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This Year's Fair Eclipsed All Others

Large Display of Stock and Farm Products.

Large Exhibits, Ideal Weather And Tremendous Crowds Mark Columbia County's Annual Exhibition.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL FAIR.

The annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society has once more passed into history. It is a fact which cannot be denied that the fair this year was the biggest and best in the society's history. It simply knocked all the others into "smithereens." Its great success is of course the result of good management and good weather. The man who governs the atmosphere was particularly kind this year. It would be difficult to dish up a better article than he gave us. Every day was simply ideal. But then Bloomsburg always has been fortunate, at least that's what a Milton man says. The gentleman in question was in one of our barber shops Friday morning. Some others in the shop were congratulating the society on the weather, when the Milton man broke in, "Why you couldn't make it rain for this fair. They're the luckiest people on earth. Why you could throw a bucket of water up on Monday morning of the Bloomsburg fair week and it wouldn't come down till Saturday."

But now to the fair. As we have already stated it was the best ever, and the assertion holds good from almost every stand point. True the attractions might have been stronger. We refer to the entertainment which is provided to beguile the tedium between the races. The cycle whirl, had it been up to the standard, would have been a good feature, but it was so inferior to some others seen here in former years that it fell flat and failed to please. In this, however, the society is not to blame. They thought that they were getting the best. They might have provided a greater variety, but then it must be taken into consideration that really good attractions are hard to get.

THE EXHIBITS.

The main building this year was given over to the usual large line of fancy work, quilts, drawn work, pen and pencil drawings, etc. as well as to the pastries, fruits, vegetables, jellies, jams and so on. The exhibits in every department of the building were up to those of former years, while in some instances they were larger and more varied.

The main building also contained exhibits of many of our business men. Among them was L. E. Whary with a large and handsome display of stoves and heaters. In an adjoining space he showed a beautiful line of chinaware. The decorations of the booth were in blue and white, which brought an effect that was pleasing to the eye.

The display by the Normal School is deserving of special mention. It consisted of drawings, paintings and magazine cover designs, and was constantly surrounded by an admiring crowd.

An exhibit which by reason of its beauty never failed to catch the eye was that of Jas. H. Mercer. Mr. Mercer is always on hand at the fair and the people always look for him. His showing this year of lamps was simply gorgeous. His lamps were all trimmed and burning, reflecting a soft mellow light over his exhibit, and many were the exclamations of delight as the people passed along.

Hartman & Mendenhall, occupied a space with a display of stoves and heaters.

The display made by the White Milling Company, which represented the product of this mill, was visited by hundreds of people. This company has a reputation all over the country, and their flour is shipped to every state in the union.

S. R. Bidleman's exhibit of wall paper and window shades was among the most admired in the building. The women folks are always interested in the decoration of the home, and Mr. Bidleman's display was one which appealed to them.

A display which was without doubt one of the finest in the building was that of the Leader Department Store. It consisted of a fine showing of carpets, rugs and furniture, to which the light from forty-eight electric bulbs imparted an added charm. The Leader company knows how to make a display and they have the goods to do it with.

The Supplee-Mather Company exhibit was among the beauty spots of the building. They showed a nice line of carpets, rugs, furniture, stoves, etc. The display was artistically arranged and called forth many expressions of approval.

J. Saltzer the music dealer scored a big hit this year. His display is always one of the first, but it has never been what it was this time. Jerry is a distinct leader in his line, a fact to which everybody who saw his display will agree. His space was constantly surrounded by people who were admiring the handsome line of pianos, organs and sewing machines shown and listening to sweet music discorsed by his orchestra.

Moyer Bros. wholesale and retail druggists made a fine showing of choice perfumes, while a line of proprietary medicines of their own manufacture were also exhibited.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Morning Press*, had a booth in the main building, in which there were two telephones, of which the public was given free use.

W. S. Capwell, the Market Square photographer and W. K. Beagle both made exhibitions of their work, which was greatly admired.

Among the other exhibitors were the Berwick Store Company, The Ludwig Piano Company, Geo M. Howard portrait painter and Chas. M. Steiff piano and organ dealer.

LIVE STOCK.

The exhibit in the live stock department was exceptionally good. Every stall and pen was occupied. The display in this line was easily the finest ever seen on the ground. The wisdom of the society in providing additional space for the poultry was proven. Had it not been for the new building, half of the display would have been without shelter.

THE MIDWAY.

Talk about eating stands and fakirs, it beat anything we ever saw on the ground. And yet, numerous as they were, all did a rushing business. The big dining hall conducted by St. Columba's church was simply eaten out. They served about twelve hundred dinners on Thursday and were forced to turn people away. The Catawissa stand was also largely patronized, and the numerous other stands which made a specialty of oysters did a big business simply because it was a case of eat oysters or nothing.

There were any number of shows such as they were. There was the couchee couche dancers, the fat babies, the two legged horse, the greatest of all magicians, the dog and pony show, the merry-go-round and last but not least, the great Egyptian palmist, who told you all about your life. She read the lines in your hand and told you what you were, what you might be and what you will be. She found pretty easy picking and gathered in a lot of the people's hard earned coin.

There were several skin games on the ground Thursday, but fortunately the management was put wise and they were forced to quit.

REDEMPTION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT 5 PER CENT. BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury, has given notice that he will redeem at any time, the FIVE PER CENT. Bonds due February 1st, 1904, *with interest to maturity.*

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THE RACES.

The races were a great disappointment. This was due to the fact that many of the best horses that had been entered were unable to get here owing to the damage to railroads by the big storm of the previous week. The finishes in some of the races were close, but the absence of so many of the good horses cut down the starters, and the first heat determined the race.

In the 2:21 pace on Thursday, the driver of Amblem was thrown from his sulky just after the race started and was severely cut and bruised abont the face. The horse, dragging the sulky ran twice around the track and leaped over the fence at the three-quarter pole, but was uninjured.

Following is a summary:

WEDNESDAY.

2:25 Pase—Purse $400

King Delmar, b g, George Phillips Newark, N. J	3	4	5
Rosewood, s m, J. B. Simmons, Sidney, N. Y	1	1	1
Minnie Tillan, blk m, J. Esenger, Bath, N Y	4	2	3
Bud L., blk g, P. J. Boyle, Hazleton, Pa	6	6	6
Lucy L., b m, M. L. Perrin, Pittston, Pa	5	5	4
Amblem, b m, J. H. Aylnard, Syracuse, N Y	2	3	2

Time—2:21¼, 2:18¼, 2:19.

2:27 Trot—Purse $400

Alice W., b m, William Fredericks, Lock Haven, Pa	1	1	1
Martha Washington, s m, John Herran, Roadstown, N. J	2	2	3
George H., b g, T. Cannon, Venice Center, N. Y	3	3	2

Time—2:20¼, 2:27¼, 2:27.

Gentleman's Road Race, best two in three heats purse $100

W. O Bradley, blk g, G. Kishbach, Berwick, Pa	5	4
Carlvan, r g, W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg, Pa	4	5
John Splain, b g, George H. Kelter, Bloomsburg Pa	2	2
Mabel W., b m, Ben Mellenry. Benton, Pa	1	1
Surprise, g g, Harry Mitchell, Berwick, Pa	3	3

Time—2:22¼, 2:33.

THURSDAY.

2:15 Pace—Purse $400

George C. Easton, br g, J. F. Shurtz, Lewisburg, Pa	1	1	1
Direct Mack, br g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa	3	2	2
Ozette, b m, E. C. Downs, Binghamton N. Y	2	3	3
Rebe, blk m, Flock Brothers, Williamsport, Pa	4	4	4

Time—2:19¼, 2:16¼, 2:15¼

2:19 Trot—Purse $400

Deputize, b g, O. E. Kemmer, Nazareth, Pa	2	1	1	1
Hattie Mack, b m, John W. Gurnett, Watkins, N. Y	1	3	3	4
Dobble, b g, Thomas W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J	4	2	2	2
Maud Adair, b m, J. N. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y	3	4	4	3
Happy B, b g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa	ds			

Time—2:22¼, 2:21¼, 2:22¼, 2:20¼

2:21 Pace—Purse $400

Rosewood, b m, J. B. Simmons, Sidney, N. Y	1	1	1
Minnie Tillan, blk m, J. A. Seager, Bath N. Y	2	3	2
Fannie B., rn m, N. D. Grunder, Warren, Pa	4	5	3
Billy H., g g, T. Smith, Norristown, Pa	3	4	4
Amblem, b m, J. N. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y	ds		

Time—2:23¼, 2:21¼, 2:17¼

FRIDAY.

2:18 Pace—Purse $400

Olgus, s g, U. P. Kahler, Nazafeth, Pa	3	5	6
Ivanhoe, g g, J. Adams, Oak Hill, Pa	2	2	3
Soubrette, b m, Geo. C. Doke, Rochester, N. Y	4	3	2
Miss Jennie, br m, Wm Mier, Wilkes-Barra, Pa	6	6	4
George C. Easton, br g, J. F. Shurtz, Lewisburg	1	1	1
Pearl Alfree, b m, Thomas W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J	5	4	4

Time—2:18, 2:17¼, 2:17¼

2:22 Trot—Purse $400

Happy B., b g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa	4	3	ds
Kitty Wilkes, b m, W. K. Young, Johnstown, Pa	2	4	2 2
Dabble, b g, Thomas W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J	1	2	3 3
Maud Adair, b m, J. N. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y	3	1	1 1

Time—2:23¼, 2:20¼, 2:19¼, 2:23

Free-for-all trot of pace—purse $500

Indiana, b g, E. A. Clark, Great Barrington, Mass	1	1	1
Direct Mack br g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa	3	3	3
Centry, b g, Flock Brothers, Williamsport, Pa	2	2	2

Time—2:16, 2:16, 2:09¼

The attendance was the largest in the history of the society. The exact number, of course, is not known but is estimated that at least 25,000 people were on the ground on Thursday and Friday's crowd was even larger.

The trolley road did a rushing business. They collected about 35,000 fares during the last two days. In spite of this heavy traffic they handled the people remarkably well, and not a single accident occurred.

The music was first class. The Catawissa Band was present on Wednesday and Alexander's Ninth Regiment Band of Wilkes-Barre and the Bloomsburg Band were in attendance on Thursday and Friday.

All told it was a great fair compared with which all fairs in this section sink into insignificance.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WILL GET WALTER'S MONEY.

If reports are true the estate of the late Herman Walter, who met his death by being struck by a car on the Columbia & Montour Electric railway, the disposition of which gave promise of necessitating a legal fight, has an heir. Coronor Sharpless has received a letter from the German Consul at Philadelphia, stating a half sister has been found. Her name is Mrs. Marie Nolt, and she resides near Hanover, Germany. The letter further advises the coroner not to part with any of the money, books or papers, until Mrs. Nolt expresses her wishes as to what course to pursue.

If the woman's relationship can be established the whole estate will go to her.

Shot in the Ankle.

J. M. Fairchilds of Berwick was shot in the left ankle Tuesday evening by a foreigner who had been tresspassing on his premises. Mr. Fairchilds and his men were in a field shocking corn, when two men out hunting, appeared at the edge of the woods. Mr. Fairchilds walked toward them and ordered them off the land. They refused to obey and the one, placing the gun to his shoulde : pointed it at Mr. Fairchilds and threatened to shoot. The latter immediately started to retreat, but had taken only a few steps when the foreigner fired, the shot taking effect in his left ankle. The men in the field hastening to their employer's assistance, but the marauders escaped. The injured man was taken to his home and Doctors Reagan and Gardner summoned. The wound is quite serious but is healing nicely.

Mr. Fairchilds has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. It is hoped that the fellow will be caught, and receive the full extent of the law.

Dr. Welsh is one of the instructors before the Susquehanna County Teachers institute in session at Montrose this week.

AT A GLANCE

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SENATOR SNYDER'S PUBLIC RECORD

He Supported Every Vicious Measure of Legislation Introduced.

SUBSERVIENT TOOL OF MACHINE

Republican Candidate For Auditor General Supported All Kinds of Grabs, Pinch Bills, Corporation Measures and Rippers Find Favor.

A summary of the vicious legislation of the past ten years would be an accurate record of Senator William P. Snyder's legislative career. No iniquity was too rank for him, no infamy too atrocious. He has been the most subservient tool of the machine at all times and under all circumstances. The interests of the people have never challenged his attention, while every measure of spoliation for the benefit of corporations and political cliques has had his active support.

To give the list of infamous bills supported in the legislature by Senator Snyder from the beginning of his service in that body would occupy too much space. Such a summary would fill a volume. But we may take the record of the sessions of 1901 and 1903 and find room for the most conspicuously bad bills he supported. In the session of 1901 the storm centre of corruption was the bill known as the Pittsburg "ripper." The purpose of that bill was to legislate out of office public servants chosen by the people for no other reason than that they refused to yield willing obedience to the mandates of the boss. Senator Snyder was one of its most active supporters. He appeared to take delight in the infamy of his action.

Some Other Vicious Bills.

But there were dozens of other bills reeking with corruption which had his earnest support during that session. Among them were the Philadelphia "ripper," subsequently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court; the measure creating another court in Philadelphia against the protest of the bench, bar and a vast majority of the people, the franchise grabs, which bestowed upon a lot of political adventurers property of the people of the aggregate value of millions of dollars, and the Steinman canal grab bill. For the Philadelphia part of the franchise grab Mr. John Wanamaker offered the cash consideration of $2,500,000, while the Pittsburg end, which went to Quay's son and the Bigelows, was equally valuable.

The Erie land grab was one of the most unique swindles ever perpetrated by a corrupt legislative clique. Presque Isle is a large body of land which forms one side of the beautiful harbor of Lake Erie at the city of Erie. A group of land-grabbers have been striving for years to get possession of that lovely spot. In the session of 1901 they swooped down on the legislature laden with boodle. The measure was pressed with impudent vigor and persistency. It was defeated in the House of Representatives, reconsidered and passed by fraud. The next day the fraud was exposed and the measure put back upon the calendar, where it remained for some weeks and was finally defeated. But it passed the senate and among its most earnest supporters was Senator William P. Snyder.

The Multiplication of Offices.

One of the petty swindles of that machine governed and boss ridden legislature was the measure increasing the clerk hire allowances of the supreme court judges. Under a previous law for which Snyder had voted each supreme court judge was allowed a clerk at a salary of $1000 a year. At that it was a most desirable position and you couldn't have driven any occupant out with a battery of Gatling guns. But the machine wanted to increase the reward for party services to those gentlemen and a bill increasing their salaries to $2500 a year was introduced. Some of the judges protested against the extravagance, but the machine legislature disregarded the protest and railroaded the bill through. One of the active leaders in the transaction was Senator William P. Snyder.

Senator Snyder has always been, not so much for the old flag and an appropriation, as for new offices and an appropriation. During the session of 1901 there were several bills of that kind considered. Among them were bills creating new courts and additional judges. We have referred to the new court in Philadelphia and his vote on that measure. A bill was also introduced for a new court in Allegheny county and Snyder supported it with all the earnestness and zeal that a hungry man puts into consuming a palatable meal. The people of Pittsburg protested vehemently, but that made no difference to Snyder. Finally a vast delegation of business men representing the board of trade and other civic organizations went to Harrisburg and frightened the machine leaders until they abandoned the enterprise. But the last to give up was Snyder.

Montgomery County Court Bill.

The talk of the town during that session was the bill creating an orphans' court in Montgomery county. That county was represented in the senate of that session by Senator John A. Wentz, who protested most emphatically against the profligacy involved in the measure. He said the people were opposed to it almost unanimously and declared that if action was postponed on the measure for a few days he would prove his statement. Snyder, who was in the chair, and his machine associates on the floor refused to postpone and the bill was expedited. Nevertheless during the following recess from Friday to Monday night Senator Wentz started a protest signed by thousands of citizens of the county, but that made no impression on Snyder's mind. He voted for the bill and it was passed.

There was another curious method for robbing the people of valuable property developed during that session of odious memory. It will be remembered that a group of political crooks and machine dependents had discovered a scheme by which it was possible to acquire without giving valuable consideration millions of tons of coal under the rivers of the commonwealth. The process was the same as that by which unclaimed lands are taken by patent. This gigantic system of spoliation had been begun in Fayette and other western counties and warrants for the property had been issued. Representative Corey, of Luzerne county, thereupon introduced a bill to revoke the warrants and make further issues of the kind impossible. He showed by carefully prepared statistics fully authenticated and beyond dispute, that the loss to the state if his bill was not passed would amount to the enormous sum of $50,000,0000. But that fact didn't restrain Snyder from voting against it. In fact it appeared to have only whetted his desire in the matter to a keen edge and he promptly and loudly voted no.

Voted For Every Bad Bill.

There were a number of other bills upon which Senator Snyder voted negatively and it has been said, not without good reason, that he voted for every bad bill and against every good measure during his ten years service in the senate. Among those which he voted against were the so-called Guffey ballot reform bill. In his speeches during the previous campign for election of senators and representatives in the legislature Senator Quay had pledged himself to the support of any fair ballot bill which Democratic National Committeeman Guffey would recommend. Soon after the legislative session began a number of leading Democrats got together and framed a bill which Colonel Guffey recommended. It was introduced in both houses of the legislature and Senator Quay was invited to fulfill his pledge. He went to Harrisburg and with other leaders of his party went into conference with an equal number of leading Democrats, including Colonel Guffey. After going over the measure carefully Quay admitted its fairness and the justice of the demand to make his pledge good, but said he couldn't control his men. Among those he couldn't control was Snyder, for he was among the most vociferous against the bill. But Quay had no trouble in controlling him subsequently for the franchise grabs and other vicious legislation.

Another bill which Senator Snyder refused to vote for during that session was one "requiring state officials to itemize statements of expenses in annual reports." There is no greater source of fraud in the public service than the expense accounts of state officials. That is where the money comes from to pay salaries on padded pay rolls and make up deficits on any old account. Expenses, so much, is a comprehensive and confusing expression. But if itemized statements were required there would be no opportunity to pad pay rolls or supply deficiency through other irregularities. For this reason the bill in question was introduced—and promptly defeated, among its most active antagonists being Senator William P. Snyder.

Mr. Creasy's amendment to the road bill of that session, providing for the taxation of corporations to pay the expenses of road building, maintenance and improvement, was also opposed by Senator Snyder with equal energy and earnestness. He preferred to put that burden on the farmers.

The Session of 1903.

The legislature of 1903 was less prolific in vicious legislation, but it was not free by any means. As a matter of fact most of the crooked bills were killed or rather dropped on the last day of the session, for the reason, it was generally surmised, that Governor Pennypacker would veto them if they were passed. Among these were an act to repeal the act to authorize the governor to incorporate the Susquehanna canal, which was approved in 1835. It is believed that there were all kinds of money in that measure for the "gang." Another was an act to amend the act authorizing county commissioners to rebuild county bridges destroyed by flood or fire. This was likewise a juicy job and was said to be good for a million at least. An act providing for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and and purification of water and supply the same to the public. This was known as "the water snake" and was a special pet of the machine.

Another bill upon which the machine put much hope for loot was an act to authorize betting on horse races at county fairs. The lobby behind this measure was particularly bold and insistent. The scheme was to invade the several county agricultural fairs with a group of gamblers and rob the farmers mercilessly. Then there was the supplement to the corporation act to authorize the construction of dams in rivers and streams of the commonwealth for the purpose of storing water and power and generating electricity therewith. This was a measure for the millionaire bosses and promised vast returns. Any amount of money was given for votes for it, for the reason that it was expected to yield millions. Another rich man's job was the bill to authorize the purchase of property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale. The idea of that was to organize litigation against corporations which the gang aspired to control and force sales at sacrifices. It was a most dangerous scheme.

But these vicious measures were not stricken from the calendar at the instance of Senator Snyder. On the contrary, he supported every one of them at every stage and was ready to give them his vote on final passage. But the night before the final adjournment it was determined for some unexplained reason to drop them, and it was common talk in the lobbies that Pennypacker had made the kick that worked the result. Every vicious bill which did pass during the session was supported by Senator Snyder. These included the press muzzler, abandonment of portions of railroads, increasing salaries of clerks in agricultural department, the $6,500,000 road law, the judicial salary bill, amendment to the act for the incorporation and government of elevated and underground railroads, authorizing railroads to acquire, hold and convey stock of other railroads in violation of the constitutional provision against the merger of parallel and competing railroads. The bills for additional clerks and deputies in the factory inspector's office was supported most actively by Senator Snyder, as well as that increasing the salary of the chaplains of the legislature to $6 a day and mileage, which will make it possible to tax the treasury for mileage from the most remote part of the state every day of the session.

Senator Snyder, who is responsible in part, and a very large part at that, is the Republican candidate for auditor general, the officer of the state who passes upon all those accounts and ratifies the robbery of the public by legal processes. No wise man puts a convicted thief in charge of his finances, and it would be equally foolish to put a man who has proved himself an unfaithful servant in the legislature into an office which gives him infinitely greater opportunity to loot the treasury.

WORKINGMEN WANTED

Using Socialism to Aid the Republican Machine.

Democrats should be wary of the efforts now being made by the Republican machine to entice them into the Socialist party.

The Socialist propagandists have been at work in counties that should be Democratic, and in counties where the party vote is too uncomfortably close for the Republican machine leaders. Republican counties are never invaded by these propagandists, or, if at all invaded, then only in the strong Democratic districts.

The history of the Greenback party in Pennsylvania should act as a warning to Democrats. Tom Armstrong, Charlie Brumm, Henry Cary Baird, John Kelly, Tom Mason, Terry Powderly and the whole phalanx of Greenback party leaders went over to the Republican party when their attempt at disuniting the Democracy was ended and they left nothing of that party but a mere tradition.

The Henry George movement in New York, ended as did the Greenback movement in Pennsylvania, by a final assault upon the Democratic ticket.

If the Socialist leaders were earnestly striving for the acceptance of their doctrines they would not begin their work by setting up candidates for political offices. Socialism is a matter of ethics that needs study and reasoning, not the hurly burly of political campaigns. If the theories of Socialism are ever adopted, those who accept such theories will be men who solve social problems in the quietude of their homes and not by listening to the fervid harangue of some person who is most interested in securing a political office than in anything else on earth.

There are Socialists who honestly think that the government should own and control all tolls of trade, transportation and commerce and give the benefit of this ownership to the people as a whole. If there be any virtue in such a theory of government it will come into practical use by argument and debates made dispassionately, but never by thrusting it forward politically in the period of its infant growth. Socialism in France, Germany, Italy and Spain, has accomplished nothing of good, notwithstanding great success at times, in the election of Socialists to representation in political offices.

In none of those countries have the people been granted any less costly means of communication and transportation; the standing armies have not been decreased, but, on the contrary, they have been increased; the navy, too, has been increased and the power to earn wages has been so lowered that Socialists cannot point to a peasant laborer who is any better off now than he was before Socialism stepped into the political arena.

All that Socialism has accomplished in those countries is a political onslaught against religion, the Socialist leaders being nothing but Atheists pure and simple—and the same may truthfully be said of many of the Socialists of this country.

In any event let Democrats keep away from Socialists and their issues until the time at least when Republicans will have themselves joined the Socialist fold and voted that ticket.

The Democratic party has an excellent candidate for auditor general in Mr. Dewalt. The Republicans have a very bad candidate in Mr. Snyder. The former was the champion of the working people in the state senate, whilst the latter was the willing tool of the monopolist. The Republican party managers know that the miners at least know the bad record of Mr. Snyder. They fear they will vote against him. They seek to neutralize the defection from Snyder by urging their dupes to vote a Socialist ticket.

Can you see the point?

THE "SLEEPING SICKNESS."

Experiments in Uganda Tend to Prove That It Is Communicated by the Tsetse Fly.

The British authorities in Uganda are making great efforts to discover the source of the terrible "sleeping sickness" which periodically decimates the natives of that territory and other parts of Africa, and, if possible, to find a means of preventing its spread, says the New York Times. In May last year the Royal society dispatched a commission to Entebbe, Uganda, for the purpose of investigating the disease, and early this year a second commission was sent from England for the same purpose.

The conclusions of the joint commission are now available through the publication of a progress report. This shows that the disease is caused by a minute parasite in the blood, which could not be conveyed from man to man. Consequently suspicion fell upon the tsetse fly, a species of which, similar to the one prevalent in Zululand, was found abundant in Uganda, and experiments are now in progress to settle whether the Uganda tsetse carries in its blood the identical parasite which is peculiar to the disease, and whether it can pass it to an animal.

One rather tentative experiment seems to show this, and it is expected that the truth or falsity of the theory will soon be determined.

CAN'T GET INTO THE SCHOOLS.

Few Jews Allowed Privileges of Higher Education—Limitation a Serious Burden on Race.

A dispatch from Moscow points out that one of the regulations which is pressing heaviest on the better class of Jews in Russia, says the New York Sun, is that which limits the number of Jews who may be admitted to the rights of higher education. It is common to find Jews endeavoring to pass examinations for the universities and other schools which have rights equivalent to those of the universities merely in order to secure the privilege of residing in any part of the empire, which is accorded to those who have passed.

The difficulty of getting into the higher schools is enormous for anyone of Jewish birth. Only a certain percentage is accepted into the secondary educational establishments, from which alone entrance to the higher schools is gained. In the latter the percentage again bars the way. Only three, and in some cases five, per cent. of the total number of students may be Jews.

An example is given of one establishment which at the beginning of the present academic year had 330 vacancies. Seven hundred applications were made by young men who were qualified to enter. Of these 275 were Jews, but the maximum number of Jews it was possible to admit was 15.

THE ARMY'S NAVY.

Land Branch of Our Military Service Controls Nearly 350 Craft of Various Kinds.

Most persons forget that the United States army maintains a considerable navy. In fact, the various departments of the army own and run nearly 350 craft of all kinds and sizes, besides the 50 vessels belonging to the Mississippi river commission, which are mainly run under the direction of the army, says the Brooklyn Eagle. That portion of the army's navy that the public hears most about is the transports. There are nearly a score of these, running in size from the little Seward, which has a gross tonnage of 697, to the Dix, of more than 6,800 tons. There are half a dozen transports varying in tonnage from 3,000 to more than 5,000, and half a dozen more running from 1,200 to 2,500 tons. Most of these vessels are named for the heroes of the army—generals such as Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock and Sedgwick. They never carry officers of the navy, except as passengers, and are in theory commanded by an army officer. The titular commander, however, has the assistance of civilian officers, who make themselves responsible for the navigation of the ship.

An Absurd Theory.

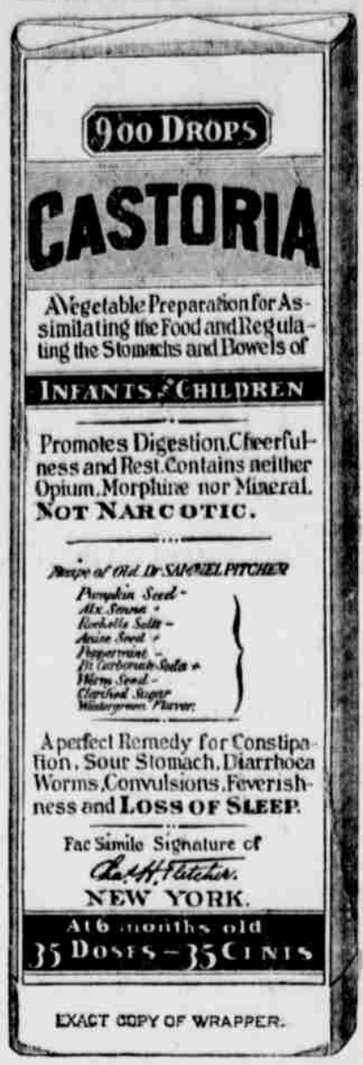
There is absolutely no ground for the popular and gratuitous surmise that radium emits energy without loss or waste of any kind, and that it is competent to go on forever. The idea, at one time irresponsibly mooted, that it contradicted the principle of the conservation of energy, and was troubling physicians with the idea that they must overhaul their theories—a thing which they ought always to be delighted to do on good evidence—this idea was a gratuitous absurdity and never had the slightest foundation. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that radium and the other like substances are drawing upon their own stores and internal atomic energy, and thereby gradually disintegrating and falling into other and ultimately more stable forms of matter, says Sir Oliver Lodge.

Disappointing to Look At.

Radium is not an impressive substance to the layman. There is a small quantity of it on exhibition at the New York Museum of Natural History, and it looks like a small pinch of light gray snuff in a glass vial. It is of marvelous power, of course, but as it lies in the carefully guarded case it does not look as if it had even a sneeze in it. It is the most disappointing thing that ever had itself announced to draw a crowd.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Animal Language.

Animals have a language made up of signs or inarticulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas. So this language excludes conversation, and is limited to interjections or signs or movements expressing joy, grief, anger, fear, all the passions of the senses, but never more.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Thy chronic borrower is fond of good bracing weather.

A young man may be fast and still be loose in his morals.

A Mt. Airy boy wants to know if a dining car is a chew-chew.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	26
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Turnips, do	80
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 50
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 5
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	5 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 3, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Oct. 22, 1903",

Mrs. Harvey Keiser, Mrs. F. L. Ontterson, Miss Stella Mellick, Miss Louise Stetler, Mrs. F. S. Smith.

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J. C. BROWN, P. M.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS.

Course of Study Prepared by Superintendent W. W. Evans.

Superintendent Evans, has prepared the following course of study for township High Schools, of which there are five, as follows: Mifflinville, Benton, Orangeville, Fishing Creek and Stillwater.

The course as outlined is as follows:

MATHEMATICS.

First year: Algebra, three-fourths of the year; Review Arithmetic one-fourth of a year.

Second year: Algebra three-fourths of the year; Review Arithmetic, one-fourth of a year.

Third year: Plain Geometry; Mensuration.

HISTORY.

First year: General History three-fourths of the year; Civil Government, Townships and Counties, one-fourth of a year.

Second year: General history, three fourths of the year; Civil Government, State, one-fourth of a year.

Third year: Review U. S. History with related English History, three-fourths of the year; Civil Government, Nature, one-fourth of a year.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION, LITERATURE.

First year: Study narrative in both English Composition and Literary Classics.

Second year: Study Description.

Third year: Study Exposition and Argumentation. The work in this subject will embrace a thorough view of Grammar, Spelling and Writing, with all the essentials of Rhetoric.

SCIENCE.

First year: Botany one-half year (fall and spring terms; Book-keeping one-half year (winter term.)

Second year: Physical Geography one-half year; Geology one-half year.

If a suitable text-book can be found an opportunity to study agriculture will be given in those schools where it is desired.

LATIN.

First year: First Year Latin.

Second year: Second Year Latin; Prose Composition.

Third year: Cicero; Virgil.

EXPLANATION.

The foregoing course of study has been prepared to serve the following purposes:

1. To provide a definite basis for work in the grades beyond the common branches as taught in village and rural High Schools of Columbia county.

2. To secure a definite promotion in the High Schools throughout the county, thereby lessening the evil effects of a too frequent change of teachers.

To unify the work in the High Schools of the county by furnishing the basis for a closer and more efficient direction and supervision, and for comparing by means of examination, the results in the different schools.

4. To enable the directors and parents to know better what our High Schools are accomplishing for their children, and to co-operate with the teachers in the work.

This course of study has been framed primarily for the purpose of meeting the requirements of those young people who have no prospects of ever attending an advanced school away from home.

Its aim, therefore, is to provide an opportunity for securing a thoroughly good, general education which shall serve as an adequate foundation for a successful career in any vocation.

While it is not the direct aim to prepare students for admission into higher institutions of learning, it will be found that the course provides an excellent preparation for entrance into our State Normal School and with only a few additions it meets the requirements for entrance into the colleges.

The work as outlined in this course of study meets the requirements of our State law, relating to the establishing of Township High Schools. The maximum amount of extra appropriation to townships maintaining a High School of three years is six hundred dollars, a sum sufficient, with careful management, to maintain such a school without additional expense to the district.

This course of High School studies is calculated to follow the work as presented in the course of study for the common schools. Admission into High Schools will, therefore, be conditioned upon graduation from the common school course and the presentation of the regular County Superintendent's certificate or its equivalent.

The course has been outlined on a basis of an eight months term and covers three years' work, each year's requirements in the various subjects to be outlined month by month.

By adopting the plan of alternation all the work can be well done with one good teacher, but the success of the High School depends upon the teacher having the necessary qualifications required by law to do High School work. This implies that he must be either a college graduate or a graduate of the State Normal School in the regular course.

Promotions from one grade to another and graduation from the High School course shall be determined by means of annual examinations at the close of the term to be given by a committee appointed for the purpose by the County Superintendent. This committee shall consist of four leading teachers of the county and shall be under the direction of the County Superintendent. In making promotions the committee shall confer with the High School teachers concerning the special conditions which should be taken into account.

Questions for the examination must be based strictly upon the requirements of the course of study.

All the principals of the High Schools following this course are expected to meet with the Superintendent at least once a month during the school year for the purpose of discussing the various phases of the work.

This course of study represents the careful work of several months. The opinions of a large number of educators, both at home and abroad, have been carefully embodied in it, and we feel fairly confident that it is adequate to meet the present needs. Experience will no doubt reveal the necessity for revision, which shall be made by the teachers and Superintendent when necessary.

WM. W. EVANS,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

We don't question the truthfulness of the old flinty "experience is the best teacher" but we have learned that her rates of tuition are sometimes pretty high.

Kidney and Liver Trouble.

(they commonly go together) attack the rich in their palaces, the poor in their tenements, the lawyer, the doctor, the judge, the preacher, the woman at her housework, the sailor on the sea. Dr. David Kennedy prepared his new medicine, Calcura Solvent, to *cure* it, and it does. Write to the Calcura Company, Roundout, N. Y., for free booklet and sample bottle.

Committed Suicide.

George Herbert, a retired merchant and former councilman of Carbondale, committed suicide last week by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Two of his properties were inundated by the late flood. He was brooding over the possibility of his tenants leaving him and became deranged. He viciously assaulted his wife, and then, going upstairs, locked himself in his room and took his life.

Hot Journal Season.

According to an old railroad man the hot journal season is approaching and accidents due to axles burning off are to be expected. The reason advanced is that tramps rob the axle boxes of the oily waste, finding it good material for starting fires, and many journals which have been attended to thus run dry at unexpected times. On a freight train on the D. L. & W. which passed through Bloomsburg Friday, there was a hot journal, the flames of which leaped half way up the car. It must have been discovered by the trainmen as no wreck was recorded.

Grapes Are Healthy.

Eat all the grapes you care to. Eat them fearlessly, and the more the better. "This fear of getting appendicitis," saps the *Dietic and Hygenic Gazette*, "is utterly baseless, since the healthy appendix is protected by a valvular arrangement which prevents even the smallest seeds from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its normal protection that any foreign substance can gain access to it. To feel compelled to eschew all seedy berries and fruits is seriously to curtail one's dietry, and is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is one of the best preventives of this dangerous disease. Fruit eating prevents or helps to overcome constipation, and constipation is the most prolific cause of appendicitis. All smooth seeds are harmless.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, October, 19, 1903.

The Presidential boom of William Randolph Hearst continues to grow. Representative Shober of New York, who has just arrived here, says "North, South, East and West there has been a great deal of talk about Representative Hearst, and with good reason. He is in touch with the President-makers—the people—everywhere. I know that there is a large number of practical politicians in New York State and elsewhere who think that with the New York State indorsement Mr. Hearst is the only man who can capture the Democratic National Convention. Mr. Hearst's large and valuable business interests would attract to him a good proportion of the independent vote and his popularity among the industrial classes in the East would mean his election. The reports from Georgia and elsewhere in the South all go to show that Mr. Hearst is rapidly gaining strength."

On account of the Hearst boom Senator Gorman's chances in the South do not look quite so bright, but it is said that his friends are not worrying. They declare it is good policy to create a little diversion at this time, while Mr. Gorman all along has been inclined to keep himself in the back ground. He believes that it is best to have the other fellows talked about. Owing to personal rivalries and to the lack of that harmony which comes from party loyalty in the final contest, early booms are dangerous to the candidate proposed and Senator Gorman is politician enough to realize this. Furthermore if Maryland, where the race question is made the issue, should be carried by the Democrats, Mr. Gorman would be regarded as a strong candidate against President Roosevelt. Therefore while Hearst's press bureaus and labor agents continue to boom his candidacy, Gorman's friends are awaiting the results of the election.

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It is now generally believed that the extra session of Congress will pass a bill enabling the treaty, which grants the slight reduction of twenty per cent. on Cuban imports, to become effective. The beet sugar men seemed to have withdrawn their opposition, but independent cigar manufacturers will oppose bitterly the change in the tobacco duties which they claim is in interest of the trust which now owns the Havana factories, and will destroy the domestic industry of making cigars from the imported leaf. The discussion of the treaty will furnish the Democrats with an opportunity to make many speeches denouncing the tariff, and it is expected that much time will be consumed in the debate. The State Department expects that the President will also submit the Chinese-American commercial treaty, which was signed last week by our minister at Peking. This treaty provides for the abolition of the likin, or internal tariff of China; the right of residence for missionary work; the protection of patents, trade-marks and copyrights; the permission of Americans to develop the mineral resources of China; a uniform coinage throughout the Empire, and the opening of two ports in Manchuria.

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Owing to serious violations of the new naturalization law, which have just been discovered by a special agent of the Department of Justice, President Roosevelt, it is said, will recommend to Congress such a change in the law as will limit the right of conferring naturalization to the Federal courts. He will favor also a permanent commission to question the applicant for citizenship papers, to take other necessary testimony and to report the result of the examination to the judge. It has been found that the provision of the new law which prevents anyone with anarchistic beliefs, inclinations or tendencies from becoming a citizen, has in many cases been violated. In Chicago a judge admitted 1,800 foreigners to full citizenship in one evening, which would have been a physical impossibility, and he administered the oath personally to each applicant as the law provides.

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It is rumored here that Judge Henderson M. Somerville, chairman of the Board of General Appraisers at New York, is to be removed, ostensibly because of a difference of opinion between him and Secretary Shaw with reference to judicial decisions, but in reality because of an article he wrote for a magazine, in which he critized the President. The Judge condemned the appointment of Dr. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S C., and said that the disturbing effect of President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro can never be adequately estimated in its retardation of the solution of the race problem. Judge Somerville is a man of great independence of opinion and he does not feel that any apology for his article is needed.

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Importing firms in New York, Baltimore, New Orleans and other cities are already learning by direct experience the working of the new pure food law. In consequence of the analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry cargoes of foreign goods just imported to these cities have been officially condemned and notice to this effect forwarded to the Treasury Department for final action. Dr. H. W. Wiley, who has become well known as the government chemist in the Agricultural Department, has charge of these investigations. He says, "We are enforcing the law from three points of view as provided in the act. We are excluding food products which have any foreign substance added to them which is injurious to health, such as certain preservatives, bleaching agents and artificial colors. We are trying to exclude articles which are forbidden entry or restricted in sale in the country from which they come. This is in accordance with the specific provision of the law. We are trying besides to exclude articles which are falsely branded. The first of these grounds is easily determined by chemical analysis. The provision resting on the laws of the country from which the goods come, we get at by constant study of those enactments as forwarded to us by our consuls on request of the State Department. The question of false labels is more troublesome. We can sometimes determine it by chemical means, as has already happened in several cases where our importation of what purported to be pure olive oil was found to contain other vegetable oils, such as cotton or peanut. Other false labels are easily detected for geographic reasons, such as a sherry made in Greece or a Cognac made in Hamburg. Cognac is produced only in certain districts of France and sherry only in Spain. It is generally admitted by importers that large quantities of misbranded wines, brandies, and whiskey come to this country.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	‡2 01	‡5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	‡10 54	‡2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	‡7 40	10 57	‡2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	‡2 53	‡6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	‡11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	‡6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	‡7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Lackawanna	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Taylor	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
Bellevue	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
SCRANTON	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	‡6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
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Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	‡3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	‡8 23	11 01	3 50	‡8 00
Willow Grove	‡8 27	‡12 05	‡3 54	8 04
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 3	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12.20 3.29 6.30 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12.20 3 29 6.30 p. m

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.40 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6 36, 8.20 a. m. 1.38, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 06	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 28	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 50	f 10 53	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sicksbinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Sicksbinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 04	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 25	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. † Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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a.m	a.m.	p m	p m.	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15		Bloomsburg	8.50	2 37	6 25	6.10
7.08	12 05	5.55	2.10		" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.52	2.08		" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50		Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45		Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30		Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.34	5.21	1.00		Forks	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53		Zaner's	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12 45		St. [illegible]	9.38	3.25	6 18	7.45
6.08	11.13	00	8		Benton	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10		Edson's	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.08		Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53		Laubach	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.47
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45		Central	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.0
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FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS B. GORDNER,
of Pine Twp.

FOR CORONER,
B. F. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Snyder and the People.

In less than two weeks the people of Pennsylvania will be called on to determine a most important question concerning their welfare. They will be asked to choose between a subservient tool of the corporations of the State and an able and courageous champion of the people, a man to fill the office in the government of the State the occupant of which determines all questions of right and wrong between the people and the corporations. There is not a rational man in Centre county who would allow Senator William P. Snyder to sit as juror in a case between himself and the Pennsylvania railroad, however small the amount involved. Everybody knows that, right or wrong, he would decide in favor of the corporation.

The Auditor General is not only the juror in all cases in which the Pennsylvania railroad, the Standard Oil company or any other corporation is in contention with the people of Pennsylvania, but he is the judge and advocate. Whatever he says with respect to the obligations of corporations is the law, if the corporation assents to it. If the corporation feels aggrieved it can appeal to the courts. But the people have no such right of redress. The Auditor General fixes the matter absolutely. He can make a railroad company pay all it owes on the basis of a fair valuation or he can let it off with a moiety of what it ought to pay and the people have no right of appeal. No other officer in this or any other State has such immense power.

Yet Senator Quay has chosen for this great office a man who during eleven years' service in the Legislature has never once raised his voice or cast his vote in the interest of the people as against the corporations. Every measure of spoliation of the people for the benefit of the corporations has had his earnest and active support. Millions of dollars worth of property have been voted to the Pennsylvania railroad during the period of his service in the Legislature and his vote and influence has invariably been with the corporations and against the people. Notwithstanding these facts, however, the people are now asked to put him in a position in which he may do their interests greater harm than before. If they are wise they will not make such a blunder.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

BRYAN IN THE PULPIT.

W. J. Bryan attended service Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago. At the close of the sermon, preached by the Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Mr. Bryan was invited to the pulpit and made a short address.

Mr. Bryan said that were he to choose a text he would speak on "The man who says he loves God and hates his brother is a liar." He spoke on the attitude of man towards his brother man. Special music was sung in his honor by the choir.

Judge Dunham a Candidate.

Judge E. M. Dunham of Laporte is a candidate for a place on the bench of the Supreme court. At a meeting of the bar association of Wyoming county, held at Tunkhannock last week, he was indorsed for appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme court occasioned by the death of Chief Justice McCollum, of Montrose. Judge Dunham has already been indorsed by the Sullivan county bar. A petition has also been numerously signed by members of the bar of Columbia county asking for Judge Dunham's appointment.

In regard to the vacancy in the Supreme Court made by the death of Chief Justice McCollum, the Pittston *Gazette* says: "Thus far ten candidates for the Supreme bench vacancy have been announced. Two of them are democratic and therefore ineligible. The remaining eight, in addition to Judge Edwards, of Lackawanna, comprise Judges Stewart, of Franklin; Doty, of Westmoreland; Wilson, of Beaver Henderson, of Crawford; Morrison, of McKean, and Dunham, of Sullivan, with Judge Rice, of Luzerne, and Lyman D. Gilbert, of Dauphin, "in the hands of their friends."

The latest thing in telegraph poles is put out by a Williamsport firm. The poles are cut in sections from three to sixteen feet long. After a thirty foot pole is set it can be lengthened to fifty feet if necessary. The poles are turned in a lathe and the joints for cross arms are machine fitted. The arms are held in place by metal bands. The whole thing is the invention of an Oklahoma genius.

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ARGUMENT IN LEVAN CASE CONTINUED.

A session of Argument Court was held on Monday, convening at ten o'clock. Hon. Robt R. Little presided. Associate Judge Knickbaum was also on the bench.

Bond of Charles Averill, guardian of Edna Averill, in the sum of $100 approved.

Judge Little made the following orders.

RULE OF COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Section 1 The confirmation absolute of any bridge or road proceeding, or order issued to open the highway, will afford no warrant to construct the proposed bridge or road in such a manner as will require the highway to cross the tracks of any railroad company at the same grade thereof.

—Act of 1901, P. L. 531.

Commissioners of Columbia County vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Section 2. A printed copy of this rule shall be attached to the order issued to viewers.

Now, October 19, 1903, the report of the Committee on Rules has been, and the same is, approved; and it is further ordered that said rules be printed in a book, of convenient size, at the expense of Columbia and Montour Counties, two-thirds thereof to be paid by Columbia and one-third by Montour County; that the edition consist of 225 copies, 150 of which to be paid by the Commissioners of Columbia and 75 by the Commissioners of Montour County, for disposition by them, as required by the Act of Assembly, approved April 16, 1903.

BY THE COURT.

In the equity case of Mrs. Louisa Small against Jacob Carl, the preliminary injunction was continued for further consideration. Argument in the case, which occupied the attention of the Court for a major portion of the morning session brought out the facts which appear to be as follows: Mrs. Small and Mr. Carl are adjoining farm owners. Running through the properties there is a public road. A spring, the head of which is on the Small property, enters the road at a point near the dividing line of the two farms. Years ago, the spring ran over the road, and the township supervisors constructed a ditch which carried the water off and led it into a creek. Recently Carl closed up the ditch causing the water to flow over Mrs. Small's land. A number of witnesses were heard after which as above stated the preliminary injunction was continued.

Samuel Neyhard, of Bloom; Chas. Reichart and J. D. Bodine, of Catawissa, were appointed inspectors for the new county bridges—one near J. R. Bibby's, in Catawissa township; the other on county line with Northumberland, near Edward Hummel's.

In the afternoon the equity proceedings in the Mifflinville bridge matter were taken up, but no oral argument was made. Briefs were filed by the attorneys, and a few remarks made by Counsel. The matter was then given over into the hands of the Court, and a decision will be handed down later.

In the case of Levan, who was at the September term of court convicted of murder in the second degree, and in which case reasons for a new trial have been filed, no argument was made. The matter was continued.

Liquor Men Next.

It is hinted at the dairy and food department that there will be some surprises in store for the liquor and beer sellers all over the state. A singular fact in connection with this analysis of liquor and malt beverages is that samples of porter purchased from stocks that have been recommended by physicians as tonics, and have been sold as medicines, have been found to contain salycilic acid, which is a violation of the law. The analyses have not been completed and will not be made public for some weeks.

Get out the full vote in the county this fall. It is a mistake to imagine that any election is unimportant. It is the duty of every good citizen to take his part in the direction of government and the only way that can be done is through the ballot.

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Typhoid Fever Has Another Victim.

The burden of affliction's hand has again been made heavier in the family of the late B. F. Girton. This time it is the son John who has fallen a victim to the dreaded typhoid fever. He was taken ill in the early part of September but had successfully passed the climax and was making progress toward recovery when a relapse came, and now his death is the result.

The grief of the mother is well nigh indescribable, and it is feared that the latest blow will bring her to the grave. Misfortune after misfortune has followed the family, one by one members of the household have been snatched away, until now the condition of the mother is pitiful to behold. Her fortitude, remarkable as it has been is gradually disappearing and her mind has become affected. It will be remembered that she only recently recovered from an attack of the disease and is still weak from the effects of it.

The sickness and death with which this family has been visited of late has been told in these columns, and to repeat the story of their great suffering is hardly necessary, suffice it to say that this is the fourth death resulting from typhoid fever.

The deceased was aged forty years. He was respected and esteemed by everyone.

Appointed Auditor.

For the first time in the history of Northumberland county a woman lawyer was appointed by the court as an auditor. Judge Auten on Monday appointed Miss Julia Radle, of Georgetown, auditor of the estate of the late W. H. Moyer, of Lower Mahanoy township. Miss Radle also enjoys the distinction of being the only female attorney in Central Pennsylvania.

First Wife Wins.

Troubles are over for Frank Seeder, who was arrested at Centralia by Mrs. Seeder No. 1 for having a Mrs. Seeder No. 2. He was taken to Wilkesbarre where he effected a reconciliation with his lawful wife, who had followed him from the old country. Mrs. Seeder No. 2 and her two children of whom Seeder is the father are by this arrangement turned out in the cold.

No "Spun," No Buns.

Two barrels of buns consigned to Dan Sterner shipped to Bloomsburg, presumably for sale at the fair, are at the United States Express office marked "refused." The consignee was without the money necessary to lift the goods last week, and now they are not worth lifting. It is doubtful if ever hogs would eat them without some rejuvenating, as they are in an advanced state of decay.

Married.

On Oct. 15th., at the United Evangelical parsonage, on E. 4th St., by J. Shambach, in presence of Hon. F. C. Bowersox and family, of Middleburg, and a number of others, Mr. William Weiss, of Montour twp., Montour Co., and Miss Grace Welliver, of this town, were united in wedlock.

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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

THE NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Mr. C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg is perfecting the right of way for the Berwick and Nanticoke trolley line between here and Shickshinny. With very few exceptions the entire distance has been covered and the engineers will soon be at work permanently locating the road. The Plymouth township road commissioners have also granted the right of way through that township and soon the right of way for the entire line will be secured. It is the purpose of the builders of the road to equip it for rapid transit. The wagon road will not be followed where a practical line can be found elsewhere. By eliminating curves and grade crossings, a speed of forty miles an hour can be attained. The present plans are to have the road in operation by next June.—*Berwick Independent.*

Overheard In Town Yesterday

"Hello! John, how is your cold this morning?"

"All gone, thank you."

"Why, how is that? Yesterday you were in bed with a cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia."

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Harry A. Pringle is Harveyville's new postmaster.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The average cost of anthracite coal at the mines is $2.50 per long ton.

Fear of being an old maid induces many a girl to choose the wrong husband.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Danville papers claim that over 1200 people came up from there on Thursday to attend the fair.

One harness horse critic tells us that Prince Albert couldn't pace a mile in 2:05 if he were sober.

Cigars. The Sweet Yaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in place of well-known and advertised articles.

There is a rule well understood,
And followed by the wise and good;
No matter what may be in sight,
And whether by the day or night,
Keep to the right!

Nine thousand immigrants landed in New York in three days last week. A million a year. What will the harvest be?

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company gave a pleasant entertainment in the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Large Ohio stone flagging has arrived for the pavement surrounding E. B. Tustin's new residence, at Third and Market streets.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold a pie and cake sale in the Parish House the day preceding Thanksgiving day.

A German firm is advertising paper clothes. These garments are not recommended to people who haven't sense enough to go in when it rains.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We received a pleasant call recently from John Morris of Greenwood. He is a son of Wesley Morris, and a prominent man in his community.

Corsets for men are said to be all the go. At first the average man throws up his hands in horror, but they say after they have tried the fad it is catching.

WANTED: Good responsible party to adopt or apprentice a bright and healthy boy. Apply at this office. 3w.

The Oriental Troubadours, a company of clever colored people, gave good satisfaction to a medium sized audience at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

The Gomer Thomas music store, which for some years has been located in the Hendershott building, has been closed on account of Mr. Thomas' death and the stock moved to Danville.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry John and two sons left this morning for a visit with Mrs. John's brother Harry E. Keller at Pittsburg. Edward Broadt will look after Mr. John's barber shop during his absence.

Thanksgiving turkeys, according to dismal reports sent out, will be scarce and high this year. The wet weather killed many young chicks, and the infant turkey industry was a failure on many Pennsylvania farms.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Frank Bomboy, the meat merchant, has installed an electric motor and will drive his sausage grinder in the future by electric power. Mr. Bomboy is always abreast of the times. His meat market is one of the best to be found anywhere.

Albert Summers, who resides near Beagle's Mill, Little Fishingcreek, was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning. His entire right side is affected, and though his advanced age, 84 years, is against him, hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Decker & Co's. marvelous moving picture entertainment will be given in the Opera House tonight. The program includes scenes from the Passion Play, a series of Pope Leo XIII and Cardinal Gibbons pictures, a great variety of other subjects and illustrated religious songs.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The Christians are building a 20x30 frame building on the lower corner of their lot on Fourth street, in which to hold their meetings until their new church is completed. The work of erecting the temporary structure is being done by the members and their pastor, Rev. Sawtelle.

The commissioners of Lycoming county have secured from the supervisors the number of miles of public road in the county, which they report to be 1,836. Muncy Creek township contains the greatest number of miles, 100, and Salladasburg borough the least number, 2¼.

Mary Yost has disposed of her store at Rupert to I. M. Betz of Buckhorn. Mr. Betz is a merchant of years of experience, is familiar with every detail of the business. Mr. Betz was at one time clerk in P. D. Black's store at Rohrsburg, and since that time has conducted a store of his own at Buckhorn.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of $18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Building, Chicago, Illinois. 10-1 16t.

The COLUMBIAN acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the memorial addresses in the House of Representatives on the life and character of the late Rufus K. Polk, through the courtesy of Hon. C. H. Dickerman of Milton. It contains a fine steel engraving of Mr Polk, and the eulogies pronounced show in what high esteem he was held by his fellow congressmen.

The moderate price at which I furnish lenses has caused some to question the quality and accuracy of the goods. I want to say that I supply only Bausch & Lomb lenses of first quality, and there are none better. I keep in stock almost every combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses, lenses which you have been told were only made to your order. I keep these for my own patients and you can have the benefit of the low prices at which buying them in quantities allows me to sell them. Bring your broken lens for a duplicate if your lenses were not originally supplied by me.

H. W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
4-23 1y Bloomsburg, Pa.

PURELY PERSONAL

Chandlee Eves and wife of Millville spen Tuesday in town.

R. E. Hartman was in Philadelphia this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys are spending this week in New York City.

Miss Bess Cleaver of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Flora Skeer.

Robert Hawley is on a business trip to Washington, D. C. this week.

C. G. Hancock, one of Danville's leading citizens, spent Tuesday in town.

Guy Sleppy of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents on Fourth Street.

Deputy Postmaster E. H. Ent and wife are spending this week in Philadelphia.

Percy Brewington, one of the editors of the "Benton Argus", was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Ammerman of Forks, has been the guest of friends at Espy the past week.

Miss Maggie Woods har returned from a week's visit with her mother in Jackson township.

Miss Blanche Henning of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reilly last week.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton visited at the home of Mrs. Agnes Jones, on Third street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reice attended the wedding of Mr. Reice's son William in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, parents of Mrs. M. Milleison, returned to their home in Elizabethtown on Tuesday.

Miss Sophia Nelson of York, Pa. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter of Erie, Pa. are guests at the home of John L. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gemberling and son Rexford, and Mr. John G. Currins, of Sunbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, during fair.

Rohr McHenry of Benton stopped in town between trains on Tuesday, on his way home from Buffalo, where he bought two loads of cattle for fattening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pollock and son Louis of Hazleton, returned to their home Monday, after a visit with the former's parents on Fifth Street.

William H. Clark, who has been spending the summer here at the family residence expects to return to his home in Florida within the next two weeks.

John Ferguson of Mt. Carmel, has returned home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. P M. Reilly on Center Street. Mr. Ferguson is the Superintendent of the P. & R. Co's. coal mines at that place.

Paul E. Wirt has made application for space at the coming St. Louis Exposition, and is already at work preparing his display. The Wirt pen is known from the northern coast to the shores of the Pacific and its fame even extends across the water. The exhibit for the St. Louis fair will be a beauty.

Tuesday evening next Mary J. Holmes' great story "Darkness and Daylight" will be interpreted at the Opera House by a first class company of artists. This is a guaranteed attraction and as the book and its author is so well known the attendance will be large. Seats can be reserved two days in advance.

The vacant lots on Fourth street west of Market have been purchased by J. Lee Harman and George E. Hassert from A. Z. Schoch, and dwelling houses will at once be built thereon. The lots are valuable ones and are located in one of the most desirable portions of the town.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

The funeral of Gomer Thomas tood place last Thursday in Danville. The attendance was very large. Just at the hour of the funeral, two o'clock, Jerry Saltzer had his orchestra at his music booth at the fair, play a funeral march which was listened to by a large crowd. It was a touching tribute to the memory of his deceased competitor.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Wilson Stock Company stood it out for five nights, but they were not to be found when it was time to turn the lights on in the Opera House Saturday night. They had quietly packed their baggage and sneaked out on the evening train. Perhaps they thought that they would disappoint some of our people. But they didn't. There wasn't anyone to see them anyhow.

Since the enlargement of the store room of J. E. Roys, it is one of the neatest jewelry establishments in this section. He has recently added a handsome new show case, another new oak work bench, and a roll top desk has been ordered. A large line of new goods in cut glass, silver ware and vases has recently been received. Mr. Roys is keeping fully abreast of the times, and his increasing trade shows for it.

B. F. Armstrong has resigned as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and will enter evangelistic work. When Mr. Armstrong accepted the secretaryship it was only for two years and now that time has expired. He has proven himself a valuable man to the association. Never before has it been on a firmer basis than at the present time and this condition is due in a large measure to his ability and tireless effort. A successor has not yet been chosen.

Marvelous Dress Goods Sale

We will close out our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods. This includes every yard of this season's newest fabrics. Nothing in Wool Dress Goods is reserved. It includes

Black Dress Goods. Colored Dress Goods.

Novelty Dress Goods.

This big reduction in price is caused by the *Extensive Improvements* which we propose making to our salesroom. No where will you buy Dress Materials at the *prices we offer you* these dress goods now. We mention below a few items, but ask you to visit the store, examine the goods, note the *Low Prices* placed on them. If you have *Dress Goods* wants you rob your pocket book by not accepting this offer. *It's Your Opportunity.*

50 in. all Wool Mixed Suitings. Regular price 1.00.
Sale price 85 cts.

56 in. Wool Tweed Suitings. Regular price 1.00.
Sale price 87 cts.

"Reed's" Lansdown, the only genuine Lansdown made, Silk and Wool. Regular price 1.25.
Sale price 1.15 cts.

55 in. all Wool Black Cheviot. Regular price 1.15.
Sale price 95 cts.

Our special all Wool Broadcloth which has sold at 1.00.
Sale price 85 cts.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants 25 cents.

Ladies' Maco Fleeced Vests and Pants 50 cents.

Children's Union Suits 25 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Union Suits 50 cents.

Boy's Jersey Fleeced 25 cts.

Children's Fleeced Vests and pants 25 cents.

Ladies' Fleeced Corset Covers 50 cents.

FURS! FURS!

You probably know the class of furs we carry. This season we show you much finer selection than usual. They are all made from selected skins in Dame Fashions newest styles. No matter what your fur ideas may be, come and talk it over with us we may be of some service to you. We ask you to see this showing of furs, get our prices, note the grades and styles.

MILLINERY.

This week we place on sale another big lot of Felt Shapes in the newest styles. You should see them, and the prices we have placed on them.

TRIMMED HATS.

Never before have we showed you such a grand collection of Trimmed Hats. No city work, but all made in our own workroom. Plenty of style in them and priced moderately.

WE DO MILLINERY WORK OF ALL KINDS.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

TALK NO. 48.

FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

There is nothing so welcome and appropriate as something in our line.
If you select the Gift from our Stock, you'll be sure you have bought something fashionable and worthy, and what is more, you will have saved money.
No extra charge for engraving.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

John Quigley of Centralia was brought to Bloomsburg on Sunday by Constable Langdon, and placed in jail. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife.

An attraction at the fair last week that proved a big money winner for its owner was a minature railway. The track was laid along the fence in the rear of the eating stands for a distance of about fifty yards, and the tiny locomotive drawing ten minature cars, created no end of merriment. The train had a hauling capacity of 20 and the fare was five cents. It was run to its fullest capacity every day of the fair.

Clark Hagenbuch, who for the last year and four months has been at Tres Piedras, New Mexico, arrived home last week. He has no intention of returning. The west he says is a first class place to get rid of your money. The wages are good but the cost of necessities of life are proportionately high. There is now and then an opening for a young man of ability and enterprise, but the places never go wanting.

H. L. Bennett, of Syracuse, who was committed to jail on Tuesday of last week for the theft of revolvers from the hardware stores of Jas. R. Schuyler and Chas. Runyon was released from jail on Saturday and allowed to go. Inquiries made through the mail to his home have revealed the fact that he is a man of good reputation but that he had been acting strangely of late. It is the opinion of his friends, and the authorities here concur in the belief that the man's mind is unbalanced.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

W. B. Ferguson says the new road he is building will be in driving condition by next Sunday through Morgantown. It will take far into the winter to complete the entire road, as there is still some rocks in the way that will have to be blasted out.

The Opera House management would like it understood that people who go to the advance sale hereafter and have tickets laid away must guarantee to call for them. Some of the patrons have been in the habit of going to the advance sale and ordering tickets laid away and then never call for them with the result that the best and most desirable seats in the house are vacant, and people who would prefer aisle seats are refused.

The habit has been extensively practiced of late, and is is proposed now to stop it.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Rupert will be re-opened on Sunday next. The building has undergone extensive repairs, including re-painting interior and exterior, re-papering, re- roofing and the installation of a new heater. The morning service will begin at 10:30 and Rev. Martin E. Schwartz of Shippensburg, Pa. will preach. In the evening Dr. Eveland of Bloomsburg will preach. Special music will be rendered at both services. In the morning by a quartette from the Bloomsburg M. E. church and in the evening the ladies' quartette of Buckhorn will sing. F. B. Hartman will direct the music.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

STATE'S MILLIONS IN POLITICAL BANKS

County Treasuries Suffer While Machine Uses Public Funds.

MEN WHO HOLD THE SURPLUS

Republican Managers' Advantage Invariably Consulted In the Geographical Selection of Depositories of Taxpayers' Money.

PARTISAN RULE'S MAINSTAY

Treasury Plum Tree Shaken For the Benefit of Men Who Lead Against All Movements For Honest Government.

Nearly fourteen million dollars of the taxpayers' money, not counting the three and three-fourths million in the state's sinking fund, were held by the Republican machine's favorite banks and trust companies, at the beginning of this month, for the mutual benefit of themselves and that machine. The exact amount was $13,936,191.34, an increase of more than $700,000 over the total amount in the 118 depositories a month before. And yet during September $2,500,000 of the school appropriation was paid out. This vast diversion of the public funds as a matter of partisan favoritism and profit exceeds the record for any previous month in the history of the commonwealth and proves the timeliness of the Democratic state platform's condemnation of the financial system which "results in the accumulation of a large and unnecessary surplus in the state treasury for distribution among political or of favored banks and presents a constant temptation to extravagant appropriations and expenditures."

Apart from consideration of the taking of millions annually from the counties in license money, which the Democratic platform contends should be left with them to pay for local improvements and thereby reduce local taxation, this enormous surplus is used to maintain the machine which makes the public interest subsidiary to the purposes of a corrupt partisan leadership. Republican managers when accused of this have pleaded that the treasury must keep a great balance to meet such drafts as those made by the public schools. But the surplus grows steadily from a cause to which they never refer—the constantly increasing revenue which the state does not need. The manipulators of the fund trample upon the principle that the money the taxpayers pays to the tax gatherer should be as sacredly held in the keeping of the state for solely public uses as money put into the hands of a trustee for specific purposes and that any diversion of the public funds for personal or partisan advantage is a breach of trust.

Treasurer Selects the Banks.

The depositories favored with this money are selected by the state treasurer, with the approval of the revenue commissioners, one of whom is himself, the two others being the auditor general and secretary of the commonwealth. The maintenance of Republican control in the offices of the auditor general and state treasurer is a direct warrant from the voters of the state for the continued maintenance of these conditions. As the auditor general and state treasurer are to be elected next month the continued partisan control of the idle treasury surplus is directly involved in the result. Two trusted machine leaders have been named for these important offices. One of them earned his nomination by faithful support of obnoxious legislation. Both can be depended upon to maintain the present conditions. They will keep the state funds where they will do the most good for the machine.

After studying results of the law requiring 2 per cent. interest for the state from all depositories except the five "active" banks, which pay on their daily balances only one and one-half per cent., the late Governor Hastings publicly declared that it would be far better for the state to hoard its money in vaults and receive no interest upon it than to suffer the system which he saw continuing. He declared that the public funds were "used for political purposes by depositing them in favorite banks where such deposits are expected to yield returns in the shape of political influence." He denounced the empowering of "the state treasurer or any man or men controlling him to say what banks shall handle the millions annually paid into the state treasury."

Bribed to Be Blind to Misrule.

The names of the depositories of the sinking fund are never disclosed, as the authorities say there is no law compelling such publication, and they are evidently glad to have that excuse for maintaining secrecy. Publication of all the other deposits is enforced, however, and it shows that most of the favored financial institutions have each one or more persons in the management who are either conspicuous machine workers or are in a position to command favors from the Republican leaders. The other depositories are practically bribed through the use of the state's money to be blind to machine misrule in Pennsylvania and to repel all efforts to win assistance from them in moves to make the government honest. These bribed depositories not only keep out of reform agitation themselves but also influence wide circles of friends and acquaintances to do likewise "for the sake of the bank."

The machine, in addition to thus providing that appeals from advocates of good government shall fall upon deaf ears, exacts financial tribute from depositories unable to supply much active work to maintain the power which purchases with the people's tax money the open or passive support of bank directorates. Among proofs of this is the case of an officer of a bank in a city on the Susquehanna river, who not long ago showed that he considered his institution highly favored in having a state deposit of $25,000 upon which he had to pay only 2 per cent. interest to the commonwealth. He contributed $250 to the Republican campaign and covered it as an "expense" item of the bank. Men who know this fact observe that the "contribution" was exactly 1 per cent. of the deposit. They infer that the Quay machine, of which the state treasury and auditor general's office are the mainstay, considered 1 per cent. a fair offering from the class of depositories to which that bank belonged.

Banks' Political Connections.

Collapses in recent years of institutions which the state treasury had specially favored uncovered proofs of cash returns to the Republican machine for deposits. Those disasters exposed also the details of Republican part leaders' methods of profiting personally from the influence that had shaken "the plum tree." Yet no change has been made in the corrupt system except to find means of swelling the surplus in order to satisfy demands from partisan henchmen for the favoring of additional depositories or the increasing of deposits in the old favorites.

In distributing the surplus there has been remarkable discrimination in favor of Pittsburg banks. No doubt this resulted from the Quay machine's anxiety to adjust factional troubles which had left Allegheny politics in a ferment ever since the enactment of the second class city "ripper." Last month Pittsburg alone had 32 banks, trust companies and savings institutions, more than one-fourth of all the depositories, holding more than five and a half million dollars of the commonwealth's money. That exceeds two-fifths of the entire surplus and shows one of the greatest obstacles in the way of Democratic efforts to improve governmental conditions in Allegheny and to ameliorate state affairs through the agency of that county.

Machine Leaders As Directors.

Strikingly demonstrating how the machines of the principal cities are helped by the state treasury to thwart the "county's" move for honest government is the fact that all but a little less than two millions of the surplus was deposited in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Allegheny City and Harrisburg, in 53 institutions. The two western cities had nearly one-half of the fourteen millions. There was $600,000 in the Colonial Trust Company, an "active" depository, of which ex-Senator William Flinn, the ripped-out, but recently reinstated machine leader of Pittsburg, is the most influential director. Other directors of the Colonial Trust include Flinn's son, George H. Flinn, and the Flinn-Magee confidential agent in big transactions, M. K. McMullin.

Robert McAfee, who, last spring, succeeded General Reeder as commissioner of banking, was a director last year of the "active" Allegheny National, which holds $785,369.32. The cashier of the bank, William Montgomery, is Senator Quay's fiscal agent and handler of stocks. The president of the "active" Commonwealth Trust Company, of Harrisburg, in which the state has $437,757.14, is Major Lane S. Hart, formerly state printer, brother of the late Wm. B. Hart, who was the next state treasurer elected after Quay resigned from that office and left William Livsey to serve during the remainder of the term. The vice president of Major Hart's company is Judge John H. Weiss, of the Dauphin county court, a close personal friend of Quay, and the directors include Congressman M. E. Olmsted and another influential Quay worker, Charles H. Mullin, of Cumberland county. The law excludes judges from the directorates of banks, but not of trust companies.

Beneficiaries of Durham Rule.

The largest of all the deposits in the state except that in the "active" Farmers' and Mechanics', of Philadelphia, is that in another "active" concern, the Quaker City National, of that city. It has $864,500. Its president, Jacob E. Ridgeway, is in close personal and political relations with the principal managers of the Republican party, city and state. The chief leaders of the Philadelphia machine do their banking in the "Quaker City." Its directors included the late Alexander Balfour, whose conduct as an inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary brought him under fire, and also the late Congressman Foerderer, whose wealth financed the city machine at times.

Oil For the City Machine.

The foregoing facts throw some light upon the resources and methods of the city machine, which, according to the leading Republican newspapers of the state, has included 80,000 fraudulent votes in its returns of a single election.

In Pittsburg the Freehold Bank, which was the late Chris. L. Magee's favorite institution, has a state deposit of over $300,000. Its directors include Flinn and his son. Other state depositories there are the North American Savings Company, and has as vice president Francis J. Torrance, active in politics as one of Quay's principal friends; and the Anchor Savings Bank, of which Pittsburg's first chief magistrate under the "ripper," A. M. Brown, is president. H. C. Frick, coke and steel king, a proposed candidate for Quay's seat in the senate, is a director of the City Deposit Bank, which has a snug deposit from the state treasurer. Similarly favored is the Exchange National Bank, of which one director, Calvin Wells, controls the Philadelphia Press, which swallows Press-Muzzler Snyder as a candidate for auditor general, although it maintained vehement denunciation of Pennypacker's gag even after the Republican state convention.

Leading Politicians Favored.

One of the old financiers of the Pittsburg Republican organization, T. Hart Given, is president of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, in which is $190,000. C. A. Muehlbronner, who introduced the Pittsburg "ripper" in the senate, is a director of the favored German National. Of another favorite, the Keystone Bank, W. C. Magee, a relative of the late chief political ruler of Allegheny, is a director. Director E. M. Bigelow, brother of the "ripper's" chief engineer, is a manager of the Liberty National, a state depository. Stephen Stone, United States marshal, and son of the ex-governor and the latter's political side partner, ex-Congressman W. H. Graham, are directors of the Mercantile Trust, which has a nice state deposit. Stephen Stone, as a director of the favored Prudential Trust, appears again, and he and Graham are also connected with another state depository, the Federal National.

H. C. Frick is a director and Attorney General P. C. Knox was until recently in the board of the Mellon National, which has a slice of the surplus. Of another Pittsburg depository, the Pennsylvania Trust, William B. Rodgers, city solicitor, who helped with "Quay reform" bills and the "ripper" in its original shape, has been the vice president. Ex-Speaker William T. Marshall is a director of the Public Trust Company. Quay's friend, Torrance, and William McConway, whom Flinn flatters, are directors of the Second National. In the Union Trust is a repetition of familiar names, including Attorney General Knox and Frick. Ex-Judge James H. Reed, who helps control the Columbia National, which has $245,000 state money, is president of the Philadelphia Company, a monopoly of traction, gas and other public utilities of Pittsburg.

Fat Pickings For Serving Leaders.

Of Harrisburg state depositories Adjutant General Stewart is an investor in the fortunes of the Commercial Bank. Lane S. Hart and Congressman Olmsted are president and director respectively of the First National, which holds $293,667.45. Edward Bailey, member of the new capitol commission, is president of the Harrisburg National, with $130,000. Bailey is president also of the Harrisburg Trust, which holds $350,000 and has ex-Insurance Commissioner J. M. Forster as vice president.

Supreme Court Justice J. Hay Brown is a director of the Lancaster Trust, which has state money. Of other favored institutions fed and fattening on the use of the people's money, Shipbuilder John B. Roach, to whom State Senator Sproul is related by marriage, is a director of the Chester National. Congressman Acheson is in the board of the Citizen's National, of Washington. Ex-State Senator C. C. Kauffman, formerly an insurgent, is a director of the Columbia (Lancaster county) Trust Company. Senator Matson is a director of the Commercial National, of Bradford. Elkin's chief lieutenant in the Republican gubernatorial canvass, T. Larry Eyre, and ex-Auditor General McCauley are directors of the Farmers' National, West Chester. Major General Charles Miller, of the National Guard, is in the board of the Franklin (Venango county) Trust Company. Representative A. A. Thompson, of Fayette, is an assistant in the Uniontown First National, which has $100,000, and his father, J. V. Thompson, Quay leader, is its president.

And They're All Republicans.

The presence of Quay's personal and political friend, Samuel Moody, in the board of the Beaver First National, explains its favor from State Treasurer Harris. Other fortunate concerns are the Farmers' and Drovers' National, of Waynesburg, with ex-Senator Daniel S. Walton as a director; the Honesdale National, which has in its board Homer Green, member of the committee that prepared Quay's fake "ballot reform" bill; the Mercer County Trust, with State Senator James D. Emery, sponsor for one of the infamous Emery-Focht passenger railway franchise grabs, as president, and Lyle W. Orr, formerly employed in the state treasury, and Common Pleas Judge S. H. Miller as treasurer and director, respectively; the Grove City People's National, having as a director Representative H. K. Daugherty, chairman of the last house's judiciary local committee, who, at the close of the legislature, was appointed attorney for the dairy and food commission and drew a salary until Governor Pennypacker was reminded of the unconstitutionality of the appointment; the Union Banking Trust, of Dubois, with State Senator A. E. Patton as director; the Westmoreland Savings and Trust, in which one director is John B. Steele, unsuccessful Republican candidate against Judge Doty, four years ago, and the Warren Trust, in which State Senator H. H. Cummings is a director.

And so the list of politicians, all Republicans, connected with the financial institutions favored with the enormous, unnecessary surplus, might be prolonged.

This explains why the afflicted wards of the state in hospitals for the insane are compelled to suffer from crowding and lack of ordinary accommodation. Neither their health or comfort, nor the oppression of the farmers and other taxpayers, whose counties are practically robbed of license fees which would reduce their taxation, are to be considered by the machine when it wants to profit from millions in its favorite banks.

OIL FROM ANGLEWORMS.

Said to Be a Sovereign Remedy for Strains and Sprains—How It Is Obtained.

A correspondent recently inquired as to where she could get "angleworm oil" and the editor of this department had to pass on the inquiry as a conundrum that he could not solve, says the Los Angeles Times. However, there are very few questions that some of the numerous readers of this department cannot answer. It is, therefore, not surprising to find that no less than seven answers have already been received to this correspondent's question. F. S. sends the following from Santa Monica:

"I noticed in the 'Care of the Body' department to-day that some one from Santa Monica asks about angleworm oil, and that you say that you do not know what it is. I will offer a short story of an incident which happened in my boyhood days in Ohio. My folks owned a valuable horse, which slipped on the ice and strained the tendons of one of its hind legs so that it could not put the heel on the ground, and had to walk on its toe for several months, when an old farmer told us to rub it with angleworms, putting them in bottles and hanging in the sun until all the oil was tried out of them. Then strain it and use as a liniment. We did this and it effected the desired results, and I will say that after that we never were without this oil, as it is good for so many strains and sprains, and it no doubt will help the inquirer from Santa Monica."

THEIR WORK KILLS MUSIC.

Telegraph Operators Cannot Play Piano Well—Strained Muscles of the Forearm the Cause.

Did you ever hear of a telegrapher who could play the piano. If so, how many? Not how many pianos, of course, but how many telegraphers. Telegraph operators find that after they have worked at a key for several years their forearms and their fingers lost that flexibility that is essential to musicianally work on the piano. As many of the men are fond of music, and have pianos of their own, they find it hard, says the New York Herald, to be cut off from the enjoyment of the music they could make for themselves if it were not for the strained conditions of their muscles.

There are few other lines of work that incapacitate a man for picking out the sharps and flats, but the telegraphers say that they know few men in their ranks who can use a piano with any effect.

When they sit down before one their first impulse is the old impulse that operating the key gives them. They want to use that finger that they use in sending messages, and they find it difficult even after they struggle for a long time to make themselves players of more than ordinary attainments.

HAD SLAIN MAN'S SPIRIT.

Six-Months-Old Child in India Believed to Be the Reincarnation of a Recent Governor.

Many of the people of India are firm believers in the doctrine of the transmigration of souls. Of late considerable excitement has been caused there by the strange story of an incident which recently occurred in the district of Pegou. The natives there, says the Chicago Chronicle, suddenly became convinced that a 6-months-old child was the reincarnation of the late Mr. Tucker, superintendent of the district, who was killed by bandits in 1894, and that moment the unconscious infant became the most important personage in that part of the country.

It was taken to several places in which Mr. Tucker had lived, and, according to its attendants, its conduct showed clearly that it remembered all the incidents of its former life.

Finally it was taken to the place where Mr. Tucker was murdered, and the story goes that at sight of the fatal spot it trembled all over and almost went into convulsions. Indeed, its parents say that it would certainly have died there if they had not hurried away with it.

OUR RETURN TO NATURE.

Nineteenth Century Renaissance of Natural History Marks Epoch —Interest in Animal Life.

The future historian of American life and manners for the closing decades of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth century, will find an interesting theme in the renaissance of natural history, or the return to nature, which marks a distinct epoch, says Francis H. Herrick, in the Century.

If a desire for country life has followed the congestion of population in cities, the increase in wealth, and the wonderful improvements in transportation, there has also grown up in America a genuine sympathy for animals and an intelligent desire for knowledge in every department of outdoor nature. This awakening has been attended by renewed interest in the relation of living beings to one another, and to their surroundings, as well as by the interest in the habits, behavior, and intelligence of animals, on the part of both layman and specialist.

Nitrogen from the Air.

An old dream of the chemist is the artificial conversion into plant food of nitrogen from the air. In the latest development of the Bradley process, on which the inventor has been at work several years, a special electrical machine makes and breaks 414,000 arcs a minute, the nitrous gas thus formed from atmospheric nitrogen and oxygen being collected in water or directly combined with potash or soda.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Charles H. German, of Lehighton, Pa. "It is the only medicine that has done me any good. I tried everything I could think of to cure indigestion, and found I was only throwing away money. Then I heard of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and tried a bottle of it, and to my joy found it was doing me good. I used six bottles of it, and am now cured. It is the *best medicine on earth*."

This grand remedy does its work in a thorough manner; it gives the health that is all health; the strength that is solid, substantial and lasting; not flabby fat, not false stimulus, but genuine, complete, renewed vitality and life force.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

How do You Walk?

The girl who would be up-to-date must change her way of walking. The swagger, swinging gait, so popular last year and this, must be tamed down to a more feminine way of locomotion. Let us hope fashion will undo what she did in introducing the long stride, which marred all grace and attractiveness.

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Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Building Chicago, Ill. 9-10 18t

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy, and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than they do substantial help.

IT IS YOUR BUSINESS

to pay attention to your physical welfare. Your responsibility begins when you get up in the morning. Your body begins its day's work at breakfast. A dish of "*It*" will give you the right foundation for the day's business. "*It*" has grain nutriment to satify the taste and add strength to the body and the brain. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "*It*" at any time. Grocers sell "*It*". 2-12 1y

At the Age of Twenty.

At twenty, when a man is young, he thinks he knows it all; he likes to wag his active tongue and exercise his "gall;" he struts around in "noble rags"—the earth is all his own; he laughs in scorn the world of age, and lists to self alone. He wears a window in his eye to see his mustache grow; he thinks the ladies pine and die because they love him so. At forty you may well suppose, he buckles down to "biz;" 'tis not till sixty that he knows how big a fool he is.

DECEMBER JURYMEN.

The jurymen for the December term of court were drawn by jury commissioners Shultz and Hagenbuch and Sheriff Knorr on Monday. Following is the list:

GRAND JURORS

C. E. Adams, Briar Creek.
Henry Bardo; Greenwood.
John Chamberlin, Madison.
L. J. Clewell, Berwick.
B. F. Fritz, Jackson.
R. G. Greenly, Madison.
Philip Gaughan, Conyngham.
B. A. Gidding, Bloom.
Edward M. Holmes, Bloom.
Henry Jones, Berwick.
James Kerrigan, Conyngham.
Henry D. Keller, Fishing Creek.
Emanuel Lazarus, Bloomsburg.
George L. Mumey, Catawissa Twp.
Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg.
Daniel O'Neil, Bloom.
J. B. Patterson, Bloom.
Josiah E. Roberts, Catawissa Boro.
M. F. D. Scanlin, Bloom.
Sylvester Sittler, Centre.
E. E. Straub, Conyngham.
James Trump, Orange Twp.
John Vance, Mt. Pleasant.
George D. Yost, Benton Boro.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

E. W. Alexander, Benton Boro.
Miles H. Betz, Bloom.
Charles Burt, Briar Creek.
Lewis Beishline, Fishing Creek.
Asa Deily, Hemlock.
G. B. Dennis, Centre.
John Donahue, Centralia Boro.
A. C. DeSheppard, Bloom.
H. D. Edgar, Bloom.
Seely Edwards, Benton Twp.
Elias Ernest, Cleveland.
Charles Eyer, Orange.
W. S. Fisher, Main.
Jacob Fought, Pine.
George Fenstermacher, Berwick.
Ransloe Fister, Orange Boro.
Albert Gibsons, Berwick.
S. J. Harrison, Fishing Creek.
John Hampton, Catawissa Twp.
S. M. Hess, Bloom.
Eli Krum, Montour.
R. G. F. Kshinka, Briar Creek.
Charles Lee, Scott.
Thomas J. McGuire, Conyngham.
John G. McHenry, Stillwater.
Frank Marteena, Berwick.
W. D. Moyer, Bloom.
C. W. Miller, Centre.
Theodore Mendenhall, Pine.
John K. Mordan, Mt. Pleasant.
Emanuel Mauser, Main.
John Mensch, Montour.
C. B. Meyers, Benton Twp.
J. D. Potter, Pine.
W. F. Rhodes, Conyngham.
Frederick Rice, Roaring Creek.
Jacob Rider, Pine.
A. J. Robqins, Centre.
Freas Ringrose, Scott.
B. F. Rice, Scott.
George Ruckle, Centre.
Clinton Sterling, Bloom.
W. A. Snyder, Scott.
G. A. Tubbs, Benton Boro.
R. D. Wenner, Fishing Creek.
Hiram W. Williams, Berwick.
Geo W. Yetter, Catawissa Boro,
Ira Zeisloft, Madison.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week.

W. A. Butt, Benton Boro.
C. D. Bowers, Catawissa Boro.
J. S. Blue, Bloom.
Joseph Crawford, Orange.
David Coffman, Bloom.
B. C. Deittrick, Berwick.
William Dildine, Madison.
Eugene Doty, Berwick.
J. Harry Dean, Berwick.
Henry H. Deighmiller, Hemlock.
Peter O. Eddinger, Main.
P. D. Ervin, Catawissa Boro.
Allison Essick, Madison.
I. B. Geiger, Bloom.
Samuel S. Horlacher, Beaver.
Fred Hartman, Bloom.
Dillman Hess, Briar Creek.
A. R. Henrie, Mifflin.
William Johnston, Millville.
J. H. Keim, Scott.
Harry E. Kearn, Sugarloaf.
Marvin Kline, Greenwood.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Thomas B. Moore, Bloom.
Franklin Meyers, Sugarloaf.
P. W. Miller, Catawissa Boro.
J. W. Perry, Sugarloaf.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloom.
T. C. Smith, Jackson.
Baltis Sterling, Madison.
Gilbert Shuman, Main.
C. Z. Schlicher, Beaver.
I. W. Smith, Mifflin.
L. G. Shultz, Pine.
Harry Townsend, Bloom.
James Williams, Centre.

Prayed for Rain.

It is said that the Allentown ministers, not approving of some arrangements for the entertainment of visiting firemen, prayed for rain. If this be true the efficacy of prayer has had ample demonstration.

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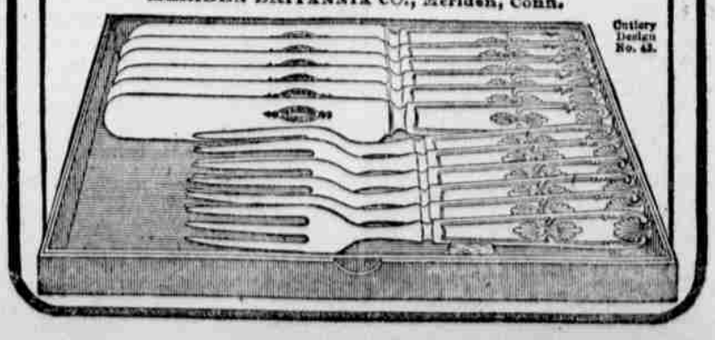

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

BROADENING THE FIELD.

Some Suggestions by the Hon. George T. Powell on New Lines of Work.

[Special Correspondence.]

The inception and organization of the grange came through a recognition of the needs of the agricultural class of our country at a time when its interests were very seriously depressed. At the close of the civil war farms were generally heavily mortgaged, and farmers were staggering under the burden of debt.

The work of the grange was to bring farmers together in an organized capacity to consider the vital problems involved in their business and to devise means by which their burdens might be lifted and agricultural life made as it should be, prosperous, attractive and joyous. The grange has accomplished vast results in this direction.

HON. GEORGE T. POWELL.

The good it has done cannot be measured, but new problems are constantly arising, and it is the present and future that have to be considered now and not the past.

While there is a better degree of prosperity at present in agriculture than for many years past, it is not as general as it ought to be. In sections where specialties in farming are followed, which call for a higher degree of knowledge and intelligence, there has been a marked advance in prosperity, but there is a large number of farmers at present in different sections of our country who are struggling with adverse conditions and are little better off than were those at the close of the civil war. The evidence of this is found in the vast tracts of farming land that are offered for sale at prices ranging from $10 to $20 per acre in all of our eastern states. Upon land so offered for sale there is a ruinous decadence going on, farm buildings are running down, fences are past repair, farm tenant houses are empty and decaying, roads are not worked, and the rural schoolhouses are in many instances without teachers or children.

The grange needs to transfer its work more actively to these sections, to gather together the scattered and discouraged farmers and what is left of their families. A campaign of real education must be begun; the entire forces of the community must be enlisted, the industrial, the educational and religious, for with these dead or inactive no progress is possible in a community, but with them aroused and active growth will be experienced even with the most adverse surroundings.

The first important work, then, is to carry grange work into the scattered territory, for first of all some form of organization is necessary for systematic work. Then some clearly defined work for the upbuilding of the town should be begun, and the first in importance is its educational interests. The public school can do much, but it must be a live one, and it should contribute more than has been done to the real life and interests of the town. Schools should be a more potent factor in a community and do more for it than teaching in a perfunctory manner the English branches. The grange can with great profit study the needs of the community and then aid in putting the school upon such a working basis as to contribute largely to them. This will naturally lead to the improvement of roads, for the isolated rural school is gone forever, and good roads are a necessity not only for the farmer, but for the daily transportation of his children to and from a strong central school. Road construction becomes a vital problem for the grange to study and work out. Then follow the many questions of the improvement of the farm, the soil, stock, of markets, taxation and of great importance official representation in local as in state and national legislation. The grange should be more definite in its object and more direct in its work, and every new grange organized upon this basis will in time revolutionize any community in which its work is vigorously and intelligently conducted.

Farmers are overwhelmed by many present day problems which are rapidly pressing upon them faster than they are educated to meet them. The grange can do greater service by clearly defining the lines of educational work to be taken up and directing well organized effort toward these ends in all newly organized territory.

The prosperity that is experienced in communities where the grange has done its most progressive work is the evidence of its value and of its possibilities in new territory.

GEORGE T. POWELL.

Highland grange, in California, has established a summer school of economics and husbandry for the benefit of all interested in the problems of rural life, which is meeting with great success and proving of real benefit to the farmers of that community.

Grange day at the New York state fair was a marked success. Hon. C. J. Bell, master of Vermont state grange, and Master Brigham made the speeches. State Secretary Giles presided.

Increased numbers means increased power and increased responsibility.

CLEANING FRUIT FIELDS.

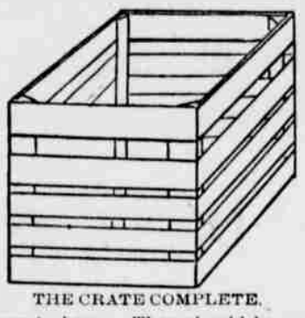
Work Done in Autumn Pays Gratifying Dividends in the Coming Fruiting Season.

In many districts it is not until spring arrives that the work of cleaning the field begins, and then hurry ensues. While the decayed weeds and grass covering the roots of the plants may serve as a mulch, and partially protect against the severity of the winter, the question comes up as to the cost. Apparently it is cheaper to allow the weeds to grow and remain, if they are valued as mulching material, as no labor is required in their use, but weeds are very expensive and very costly if the matter be viewed from an economical standpoint. The storing of the material for the production of next year's crop of fruit goes on in the vines now, and the greater portion of the effort of reproduction is when the condition of heat and moisture are most favorable. Some plants bear fruit before the summer comes on, but it is during the summer that the growth of new canes and vines is greatest. All the elements of growth come from the soil and as no plant will thrive as well under competition as without it, it is plain that the weeds simply rob the plants not only of nourishment but also of moisture. When they die in the fall they do not return to the soil that which is derived from it, as during the process of decomposition much of the nitrogenous matter is dissipated in the atmosphere. The duty should be to cultivate between the rows of strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, thinning out the surplus plants and either hoeing or hand pulling the weeds. If some kind of winter covering be needed it is more economical to use salt hay or some cheap material that can be easily applied. It is also best to cut back the tops of tall canes. If growth is to be made let it be of laterals. It is much better to cut back early than to wait until the plant has wasted energy in producing vines that must be removed in the spring. All the energy saved now will be brought into use next spring in the effort to produce fruit, which will then be of better quality.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

CRATES FOR VEGETABLES.

They Are Easily Made and If Well Taken Care Of Will Last for a Number of Years.

Slatted Crates for handling vegetables and other farm products are very convenient and economical. They are in use by only a few farmers, and those who have them speak very highly of them. In husking corn they will almost pay for themselves in the season. One hundred are none too many for a



THE CRATE COMPLETE.

farmer to have. They should be made 13 inches square, and 14 inches high, which will hold nearly one bushel heaped measure. The corner pieces should be made of maple one and one-half inches square, cut in two diagonally. The slats should be three-eighths by two inches, preferably of elm, and nailed three-eighths or one-half inch apart. The top slat should be at least five-eighths or three-fourths inch thick, and the space between this and the second slat one and one-half inches wide, to permit of getting the hands through for lifting. The bottom slats on two sides must also be five-eighths or three-fourths inch thick, to permit of nailing the bottom slats. Such crates made of good seasoned material and kept under cover when not in use, will last for many years.—Orange Judd Farmer.

New Methods in Dairying.

Inferior butter lowers the price of the good butter, and injures trade in that article. It would be considered an offense to inform the wives of some farmers that they do not know how to make good butter, yet thousands of pounds of butter reach the market that could be of a higher grade if the farmers and their wives were not prejudiced against "fancy farming." A silo, a pure bred animal or improved methods of farming are regarded as innovations, being forced on farmers only after more progressive neighbors leave the former methods behind and find profit in so doing.

Use Soapsuds for Scales.

Common soapsuds will go far towards keeping plants, vines and bushes free of scales and insects in general. On washday the soapsuds may be utilized to "douse" the leaves. With a common sprayer one can wet the under sides of the leaves thoroughly with the suds. Where it is possible to reach the leaves the treatment may be easily done Make a soap lather and apply it to all vines and bushes within reach by dipping them into the vessel. Or take one handful of lather and with the other hand draw the infested leaves through it, so that the under sides are wet.—Midland farmer.

Whitewashing Fruit Trees.

The old-time method of whitewashing the trunks of trees is not usually credited with its full value. Farmers follow it considerably, though, perhaps, more from a country habit than with a definite reason before them. Prof. M. T. Macoun, horticulturist for the Canadian department of agriculture adds that it is most efficient composed of 60 pounds of lime, 24 gallons of water and six gallons of skimmilk, or those proportions. The milk makes the wash stick better, giving the lime more opportunity to exercise its caustic properties.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

FARM HELP.

The question of efficient help on the farm has been a serious one during the season now closing. Many a farmer has not only overworked himself but other members of his family as well. Women and children have been in the field when they should have been in the house or at play. The cause of this is not far to seek. Other industries have been able to outbid the farmer in the labor market. Should this be so? If not why is it so and what is the remedy?

It is so because of organization on the part of both labor and capital. Organization enabling the producer to get higher prices and the laborer to force wages up.

What is the remedy? Organization for the farmers as a class. Not so much to control prices as to secure proper recognition and fair treatment to defend themselves against unjust discrimination and unfair legislation.

The individual farmer will do well to carefully consider his possible working force for another season and plow and plant no more than he can easily handle. During the winter months granges will discuss the labor force for 1904.

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The coming sessions of the National Grange at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, and of the State Grange at Wilkesbarre, Dec. 8th, give promise of both being record breakers. Most of the sessions of each will be held in the fourth degree and all Fourth degree Patrons in good standing will be welcomed. Arrangements will be made to promote all who desire promotion, whether delegates or not. Penn'a Patrons who attend at Rochester and want to be invested with the higher degrees will do well to take their trade cards along and hunt up Worthy Master Hill who will put them in line for advancement through the superior degrees. It is none too early to begin laying plans to attend these meetings.

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There are nearly 500,000 farmers in Penn'a. Not one of them enjoys paying his own taxes and the other fellow's too. Yet who can say that he does not when the taxes on real estate aggregate 16 mills, while no money invested in other lines pays more than 4 mills—much of it less. Tax laws are made by legislatures. Legislatures are elected by the people. The farmers cast more than one-third of the votes in this State. We do not advocate the organization of a farmers' political party but if the farmers would vote together just once for an equal distribution of the public burdens the effect of their action would be apparent at Harrisburg.

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The Thirtieth regular Annual Grange Encampment and picnic under the auspices of Centre County Pomona Grange was held on their grounds at Centre Hall, September 12 to 18. The County Grange owns 28 acres of ground adjoining the railroad, well equipped with necessary buildings, including a large auditorium, and planted with shade trees. They own also a large number of tents. More of these than usual were occupied this year.

Addresses were delivered in the auditorium every afternoon. A prominent feature was an entertainment given each evening by the members of Progress Grange No. 96. A different program was rendered every time. When the busy people of the farm found time to do all of this work is a wonder. That they did it well is evidenced by the fact that they sang and played before large audiences.

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Glade Run Grange of Lycoming county is one of the active granges of that county. They entertained the Pomona Session in their pleasant hall on September 3rd. They held fifty-one regular meetings during 1902 and have not missed holding a meeting each week thus far the current year, with an average attendance of forty present of a total membership of sixty-five. Have added thirteen names during the third quarter of this year. Such granges are of benefit to the public welfare in their community.

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Rush Grange, No. 1167, Susquehanna county, held a successful fair recently.

Perpetrating a Hoax.

Somebody is perpetrating a hoax on innocent people with the tale that silver dollars of 1894 are at a high premium and will be exchanged for railway tickets to St. Louis and admission to the fair if sent to the management. There is no premium on these dollars and there will be no way to go to the exposition without paying for it.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, DANIEL KNORR, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1903,

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereafter named:

One person for Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.
One person for Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania
Two persons for Judges of the Superior Court of the State of Pennsylvania
One person for Sheriff of Columbia County.
Two persons for Jury Commissioner of Columbia County.
One person for Coroner of Columbia County.

The qualified voters of Columbia county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ballot printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, for such of the following named persons as they see fit:

FOR STATE TREASURER.

William L. Mathues,	Republican, Citizens,	
Joel G. Hill,	Democratic, Independence,	
Henry D. Pattton,	Prohibition,	
John A. Smith,	Socialist,	
David E. Gilchrist,	Labor.	

AUDITOR GENERAL.

William P. Snyder,	Republican, Citizens,	
Arthur G. Dewalt,	Democratic, Independence,	
Elisha Kent Kane,	Prohibition,	
Wm. W. Atkinson,	Socialist,	
Wm. J. Eberle,	Labor.	

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas A. Morrison,	Republican, Citizens,	
John J. Henderson,	Republican, Citizens,	
John A. Ward,	Democratic, Independence,	
Calvin E. Rayburn,	Democratic Independence,	
Matthew H. Stevenson	Prohibition.	
Emmett D. Nichols	Prohibition.	
Alfred Leach,	Socialist,	
Louis Gozziou,	Socialist,	
Wm. H. Thomas,	Labor.	
John Burschell,	Labor.	

FOR SHERIFF.

W. W. Black,	Democratic,
J. L. John,	Prohibition,

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

Thomas B. Gordner,	Democratic.
L. P. Kline,	Prohibition,

FOR CORONER.

B. F. Sharpless,	Democratic
I. L. Edwards,	Prohibition,

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz

Beaver township, at the public house of William Ney.
Benton Borough, at the public house of Horace O. Heil, in the Borough of Benton.
Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.
Berwick, N. E., at the shop of George A. Buckingham, on east side of Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. E., at the easterly side of the public building on Second St., between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, N. W., at the band room of Harry Grozier, on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth Sts., Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Rescue Hose House, East Fifth street, Bloomsburg.
Briarcreek township, at the Martz school house.
Catawissa Borough, in the building of W. H. Rhawn, at corner of Main and Railroad Sts., in the Borough of Catawissa.
Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams.
Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of John J. Kain, in Centralia.
Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Peter F. Omler, in Centralia.
Centre township, at the public school house, near Lafayette Creasy's.
Cleveland Twp., at Centre school house.
Conyngham, E. North district, at the school house, near colliery of John Anderson & Co.
Conyngham, west north, at the public house of Daniel Roach, Montana.
Conyngham, southeast, at the public house of Bridget Burke.
Conyngham, Southwest, at the public house of William Waltersheid, in Locustdale.
Conyngham, West District, No. 1, at Midvalley school house.
Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house in said district.
E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner, at Bendertown.
W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house
Greenwood, East, at the house of C. E. Crawford, in Rohrsburg.
Greenwood, West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood.
Hemlock township, at the barber shop of G. W. Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn.
Jackson township, at the house of H. H. Hirleman, in Jackson.
Locust township, at the public house of Sam'l Dyer, in Numidia.
Madison township, at the public house of W. F. Crawford, in Jerseytown.
Main township, at the public house of John Rhoads, in Mainville.
Mifflin township, at the public house of Benj. Pennypacker, in Millinville.
Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville.
Montour township, at the public house of C. E. Crawford, at Rupert.
Mt. Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.
Orangeville Boro, at the public house of Alfred Heckman, in Orangeville.
Orange township, at the Bowman grist mill, in said township.
N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.
S. Pine, at the house of Elijah Shoemaker.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leiby.
Scott, East, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Espy.
Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building, in Lightstreet.
Stillwater, at the store house of A. B. McHenry, in said borough.
North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in Central.
South Sugarloaf, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek.
West Berwick, at the Town Hall in said borough.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit, or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of election officers.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 20, 1903.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel S. Lowry, late of Madison Township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John C. Wolf, administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Lowry, late of Madison township, deceased, will sit at the office of John G. Freeze in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday Nov. 3, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. EDWARD J. FLYNN,
10-8-4t Auditor.

An Opinion of General Interest.

Judge F. H. Collier of the Allegheny county court, has filed an opinion of general interest in the equity suit of Daniel Weigold against the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western railroad company in which he decides in favor of the plaintiff. The action sought to restrain the railroad from taking the dwelling house of the plaintiff on Ferry street and using the property in connection with the city terminal of the road. The court held that while the railroad had the right of eminent domain the section of the constitution of 1874 does not repeal that portion of the act of February 19, 1849, prohibiting railroads from passing through any burying ground or place of public worship, or any dwelling house in the occupancy of the owners or owner thereof without his or her consent. In closing the court he says: "Our conclusion is that the law is with the plaintiff and that he is entitled to the injunction prayed for.

Herding Cattle.

According to a correspondent of a Williamsport paper, nearly nine hundred cattle have been pastured in the wilds of Sullivan county this summer, and a round up in true western style will take place this fall. The farmers just turn their cattle loose in the spring and pay no further attention to them until fall, except to salt them occasionally. They become very wild and fight wickedly sometimes when rounded up. Deer occasionally herd with the flock for safety from dogs or wild animals.

An Elaborate Description.

A sweet girl graduate from a Boston school thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of a front yard in the neighborhood: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an eagerness and velocity which, backed by the goat's avoirdupois, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until the instigator of the vehement exasperation was landed on terra firma, beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

Times Have Changed.

In former times there was often displayed in stores a sign reading: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." That sort of thing will not do in these days of hustle and close competition. Nobody has time to waste in asking questions in stores. The man or woman who wants to buy something reads newspaper advertisements to ascertain who has for sale what he or she wants to purchase, and the advertiser thus gets patronage.

Couldn't Estimate Its Value!—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated.."—23
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A man with the gout is a good advertisement for a boarding house.

Woman, Why.—You have sallow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cents for 40 doses.—24
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Kat's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Townsend's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office on Centre Street, first door below Opera House.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Ent Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA
Office in Ent's Building,

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts
CATAWISSA, PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over J. G. Wells' Hardware Store, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office:—Ent building, over Farmers National Bank. 11-16-99

EDWARD. FLYNN,
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Eyes tested and fitted with glasses.
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DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
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All styles of work done in a superior manner all work warranted as represented.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.
by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.
To be open all hours during the day.

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Franklin of Phila..	$400,000	$3,198,529	$1,000,50
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Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,688,918	1,021.6
Westchester, N.Y.	300,000	1,753,307	426.7
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364.

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Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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Oct. 31, 1901. tf

CITY HOTEL,
W. A. Hartzel, Prop.
No. 121 West Main Street,
Large and convenient sample rooms, bar rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
I. A. SNYDER, Proprietor.
(Opposite the Court House)
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Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

LOCAL MEN AFFECTED.

Railroders at East Bloomsburg, Mainville, Mifflinville, Nescopeck and Catawissa in the Sweep to Curtail Expenses.

Far reaching in its effect is the recent order of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to reduce expenses. The edict struck home on Monday when the Bankus floating gang of East Bloomsburg numbering 18 men were notified that their services would no longer be required. Not only at this point, but also at several other points near here men have been laid off. At Mainville, Nescopeck, Mifflinville and Catawissa men have been suspended. The order is particularly unfortunate to the men at this time as many of them are married and have families.

In making the suspension, distinction has been given the older employees of the company, they being retained in as many instances as it was possible to do so.

The men laid off in almost every instance have been promised their positions again just as soon as business conditions warrant it. The decrease in freight traffic is said to be twenty-five per cent. less than at this time last year and on this account are the company's expenses being curtailed. The passenger department, with the exception of a few baggage men and car cleaners, has not been affected by the reduction order.

Opinions among railroad men as to probable length of time the men will be without work differ. Some think the lay off will be only temporary, while others say there is very little hope for an improvement of conditions, at least not this winter.

It is said that the company's campaign of reducing expenses will touch all the improvements now going on.

The significance of the order to reduce forces is made more pronounced by the fact that at this time a year ago, instead of making a reduction of forces, men were being hired. Railroad men think that the end has not yet been reached, as conditions, instead of showing signs of improvement, are getting worse apparently. The outlook for the coming winter is viewed as being gloomy in freight circles. The same conditions prevail over almost the entire system.

Fifty-three employees of the Pennsylvania shops at Sunbury were notified late Friday afternoon that their services would be dispensed with for an indefinite period. Eight employees at Williamsport and two at Lock Haven received the same notification. The orders came from Williamsport and were accompanied by the explanation that expenses must be reduced. The men suspended were car builders and laborers.

The Company has issued orders to cut down the force in the Altoona shops ten per cent., which will necessitate suspending 800 men. Italians are to be laid off before any Americans, it is said.

First Small Pox Victim.

Miss Hattie Hanley, aged eighteen years, died at 12:30 Monday night at her home in Centralia from small pox being the first victim of the present outbreak. She was a relative of the Lewis family, where the malady first broke out, and her illness is traced to that source. She was buried some time Tuesday night. The other cases show no particular change as yet but the authorities are not relaxing their vigilance. The quarantine against the Hanley family was not lifted on Monday as expected. After consideration the health authorities thought it advisable to continue the same for another week. The family is temporarily quartered in a barn and shows no signs of ill health.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Berwick Merchants will confine their advertising to newspapers. At the regular meeting of the Berwick Merchants Protective Association held last week an important resolution bearing upon their future methods of advertising was passed. It is evident that the merchants have tired of the numerous advertising schemes which are constantly being presented, and which never bring them any returns for the money expended, and have wisely decided that in the future only newspaper advertising shall receive any consideration from them. The resolution as passed reads as follows:

That the members of this association shall not at any time after the passage of this resolution enter into any advertising scheme other than regular newspaper advertising and that no other schemes such as programs, hotel register, tickets to festivals, suppers, entertainments, chances on things of value, trading stamps, prizes, etc., shall not be patronized or used by members of the association.

A large number of members were present at the meeting and the resolution was passed without a dissenting voice. It was decided to present the resolution to each dealer for his signature and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

Too Much Hard Cider.

Norman H. Stauffer of Madison township was the prosecutor in a case before Squire Jacoby yesterday afternoon against Charles Eisenhart of the same township. The charge against the latter was felonious assault and was committed in the evening of Sept. 27 last, when he met Stauffer in the public road and pointed a double barreled shot gun at him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Notwithstanding the fact that Eisenhart had confessed to having committed the deed and before the Squire plead guilty, the prosecutor had subpoenaed enough witnesses to convict a half dozen men. Defendant waived a hearing and in default of $300 bail was comitted to jail.

Eisenhart has always been a peaceable and quiet fellow, but it appears that on this particular occasion he had been imbibing too freely of the over developed product of the cider press and didn't know what he was at.

Those who had been subpoenaed in the case and who were present in the Squire's office were Samuel Warden, Geo. Mills, Chas. Maust, A. M. Zeisloft, Louisa Guiser, Daniel Maust, Joseph Correll, Geo. Whitenight, John Whitenight, Geo. Guiser, Lewis Crosley.

Death of a Former Columbia County Man.

Silas W. Barber died at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Oct. 6th, 1903, from a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness of several months, in his 69 year. He left Columbia County in 1865 for Mich. remained there 6 years and moved to Iowa in 1871. For several years he has been an active worker in the M. E. Church and found great consolation and comfort in his Saviour. He lived a consistant life and died resting on Christ's promises.

James Fox Dead.

James Fox of Elysburg, died at his home Friday of old age, being ninety years old last February. He was the father of O. P. and C. C. Fox of town and besides them is survived by another son William and three daughters, Mary, Joanna and Mrs. Cherrington of Elysburg. Up to his ninetieth birthday he had attended to work about the farm. He was buried on Monday in the family plot at the McIntyre church near Catawissa.

A New Stamp Issue.

The "flag" postage stamp, which has been in use for about six months, will soon be superseded by a new design known as the "shield" postage stamp. The Bureau of engraving is now making the plates, each containing 400 designs, from which the supply of two-cent stamps for next year will be printed.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Alexander's Band at the Elk Rooms.

The Elks of town together with a number of the members of the order from Berwick, Benton and Catawissa spent a delightful evening at the Elk rooms in the Ent building Thursday evening Alexander and his Band were present and rendered an excellent concert. Alexander has scored many triumphs as a musical director, composer and band leader. Among his compositions that have become popular is "Up-a-Tree March." The Band is a great favorite in Bloomsburg, and plays excellently. It was particularly noticeable Thursday evening that the soft, sweeter tones, as well as the bright, abundant expression of fuller music, are of a character to attract and hold the listener. Alexander, by his generous social nature, has made many friends here who will rejoice in the greatest artistic progress he can make.

Wall Banquet Employees.

In recognition of their services, James Magee manager of the Magee Carpet Company, is arranging an evening of entertainment and banquet for the employees. The event is scheduled to take place on the evening of Friday, October 30th, in the stock room, third floor of the mill.

The first part of the evening will be taken up with an entertainment in which a number of the employees will participate Not a few of the people possess considerable histrionic talent, and the initial feature of the evening's program will be first class. Then will come the banquet after which a varied program of amusements will be indulged in.

The idea is an original one with Mr. Magee. He could not have hit upon a more unique way of showing his appreciation for his operatives, and that the evening will be an enjoyable one goes without saying.

Hearts and Faces.

A monologue drama in seven acts will be given in the Opera House on Oct. 29 next by Mrs. Edith C. Rick. She is the widow of Chaplain Rick of the 12th Pennsylvania Volunteers, who died during the Spanish-American war. Her entertainment is very highly spoken of by the press and critics. Here is one comment:

"I have several times recently witnessed Edith Rick's success in entertaining large audiences, and I can truly say that in "Hearts and Faces" she has a monologue that displays her ability to a marked degree. In it she presents various phases of human passion, as well as varied lights and shades of humor and pathos, in a graphic and most admirable manner. If audiences were commensurate with her ability, halls would be so packed that the feet of the last late comer would stick ont of the dormer window.

JAMES D. HAWLEY.
Vaudeville Sketch Author and Impersonator of Riley Child and Hoosier Dialect."

The tickets sell for 75, 50 and 35 cents, at Bidleman's, where the board will be open on Monday morning. A large number of seats have already been sold, and it will be one of the most refined and delightful performances given here in a long time. Mrs. Judge Herring has the matter in hand, and the Lutheran church will receive the benefit.

A Popular Leader.

Prof. O. H. Yetter filled the post of musical director at the Bradford county teachers' institute at Towanda last week. The *Reporter-Journal* in speaking of the institute says: "The session in the afternoon opened with singing led by Professor O. H. Yetter of the Bloomsburg schools who will have charge throughout the institute. Professor Yetter was here last year and makes a very popular and acceptable leader."

A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bucher, of Lewisburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Miriam Adlum Bucher to Mr. Harry Watson Chamberlin, of Milton Thursday evening, October 29th, at eight o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian church at Lewisburg.

Bruce Jones has returned to his position as agent for the Penna. Railroad Co. at East Bloomsburg. Bruce has had a long siege of illness, but is rapidly regaining his strength, much to the pleasure of his numerous friends. J. H. Strohecker, of Beavertown, Pa., who so ably and courteously filled the position during Mr. Jones' illness, departed on Tuesday for Nanticoke, Pa. to accept the agency there.

FROM OURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue.

Calvin C. Girton of Stillwater and Miss Mattie Shultz of Fairmount Springs.

W. E. Eimes and Miss Lillian Corkins, both of Berwick.

A. W. Jones and Miss Fannie McGuire, both of Jonestown.

Howard F. Force of Greenwood township and Miss Mary Alice Wenders, of Talmar.

S. O. Rider and Miss Zora Knecht, both of Berwick.

Edward Hutchinson and Miss Clara Baker, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Barbara Musselman to S. B. & B. R. R. Co.—Scott.

C. E. Drum and wife to S. B. & B. R. R. Co.—Center.

Elisha Hagenbuch and wife to S. B. & B. R. R. Co.—Center.

Lafayette Creasy and wife to S. B. & B. R. R. Co.—Center.

Austin S. Ohl and wife to S. B. & B. R. R. Co.—Scott.

Marie W. Kshinka to S. B. & B. R. R. Co.—Berwick.

Ellsworth Shaffer and wife to S. B. & B. R. R. Co—Mt. Pleasant.

Mary E. Wolf et. ux. to Wm. Hutton—Bloom.

Mary E. Pursell et. ux. to Jas. Magee, 2nd.—Bloom.

DRUGGISTS WILL CLOSE AT 9.

We the undersigned Druggists of Bloomsburg do hereby agree on our honor to close our stores not later than 9 o'clock P. M. between the following dates:

From Wednesday October 21, 1903 to December 10, 1903 and from Monday December 28th to April 1st, 1904. This agreement is not to apply to Saturday evenings.

The public will please make a note of the dates to avoid confusion.

G. A. McKELVY,
W. S. RISHTON,
J. H. MERCER,
GEORGE P. RINGLER,
C. A. KLEIM,
MOYER BRO'S.

PRINTING BALLOTS.

The contract for printing ballots for the November election has been awarded by the commissioners to THE COLUMBIAN for $69.63. This is at the rate of $4.50 per 1000 for the official, and $2.00 per 1000 for the samples, less one dollar, and is about one-half the price paid when the ballots took twice as much material and three times the labor.

The other bids were, Benton *Argus* $109.00: *Morning Press*, $140.00.

VALUABLE NUGGET.

A nugget from the Yucca Cyanide Gold Company's mines, weighing about 1000 pounds and valued at from $800 to $1000, is on exhibition in W. S. Rishton's drug store window. The nugget has been going the rounds, it having been shipped here from Sunbury.

Marriage.

JONES–McGUIRE—On Oct. 21, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. A. W. Jones and Miss Fannie McGuire, both of Jonestown, Pa.

Morris S. Broadt has resigned his position as secretary and assistant treasurer of the Central Savings Company of Pittsburg on account of ill health. He has been at Pittsburg only a short time, having gone there from Lansdowne, Pa. He held a good position, and was in line for rapid advancement and his sickness is particularly unfortunate. His many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

Have compassion on the man who makes a fool of himself—the poor fellow does not know any better.

THREE DOLLARS BETTER THAN THOUSANDS.

The Marvelous New Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Did More Than Many Doctors. Your Money Back if it Does Not Cure.

Your pocketbook as well as your health needs consideration, but often both suffer through ignorance of the right thing to buy.

"Thousands of dollars have I paid out to doctors during my life and I don't complain of the doctors; but Dr. Kennedy's *new* medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, beats them all. Three bottles of it cured me last spring of heart trouble and terrible pains in the side, back and head. Am better than for thirty years."—H. J. Brandow, Jewett Centre, N. Y.

For $3.00 invested in Cal-cura Solvent Mr. Brandow got what he had spent thousands for in vain. Your case may be like his.

If your druggist does not have Cal-cura Solvent, write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N.Y.; but ask your druggist first. $1.00 a bottle. Only one size.

Guarantee: Your druggist will return your money if Cal-cura fails to cure, and The Cal-cura Company will pay the druggist. Remember, Cal-cura Solvent cures 98% of all cases of Kidney, Bladder and Liver disorders.

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SUCCESSOR TO
I. W. HARTMAN & SON
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SPECIAL SHOWING OF

Blankets, 50c to $8.50.
Comfortables, $1 to $3.50.
Art Linens, 25c to $1.50.
Pillow Tops, 10c to 48c.
Pillows, 25c to $2.
Black Petticoats, $1 to $3.75

R. E. HARTMAN.

Do You Find It Difficult

To Invest Your Money so as to realize

SIX PER CENT.?

We believe you can make ONE HUNDRED per cent. on "Yreka Copper Company" Stock within six months, if purchased NOW.

Remember that we are not *PROMOTERS*, and that we buy and sell on narrow margins; therefore you are paying only the *market price*, based upon real value.

We can offer a small block of "Yreka" at 17½ cents per share.

We Buy and Sell all Unlisted Mining Stocks,

and can doubtless save you money on any of them.

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First National Bank Bldg.

Both 'Phones. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT.

Is the attraction announced at the Opera House for next Tuesday evening and it will offer the many readers and admirers of Mary J. Holmes an opportunity to see her work transferred from the printed page to the mimic stage, as the play is a dramatization of the above popular novelist's most successful book of that name, and it will be portrayed by a company of clever players, fully in harmony with the ideas of the writer as to what her characters would look and act like in the flesh. It can be said of Mrs. Holmes that she has shown in this book how well she can create characters of real flesh and blood types. All the world loves a lover, and we might go farther and say that it also loves the successful writer of fiction, who dips deep into human nature, and evolves love stories such as those of Mrs. Holmes. In book form the story was a delightful one, and if the dramatist has embraced even one half of the opportunities of it, we can safely say that the play will prove doubly interesting, especially to those who have formed an acquaintance with its characters through reading the novel.

Coal Sheds Destroyed.

The frame buildings at the S. M. Hess coal yard located below the P. & R. depot were totally destroyed by fire about ten o'clock Friday night. The fire was of incendiary origin and in all probability was the work of tramps. It had gained such a start before it was discovered that the buildings could not be saved. In fact it required considerable work on the part of the firemen to prevent adjacent buildings from being ignited. Mr. Hess' books were saved but his loss is quite heavy, as he carried only a small insurance.

The alarm nearly created a panic at the Opera House. A play was in progress at the time, and at the sound of a voice crying fire, the people rose in wild behavior, and many made a rush for the door. They were quieted, however, without anyone being injured.

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

If you have a dark room in your house, or a dark corner in your office, or store, or basement, we can show you how to make it light. THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE is lighted with three kinds of Daylight Prisms, which can be seen at any time by calling here. We have the agency for these glass, and will be glad to give you an estimate. Come and see how they lighten up our basement. THE COLUMBIAN.
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CASTORIA.

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COME IN AND LET US FIT YOU WITH A PAIR.

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